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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(February 27.)

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Yearly Meeting, 11.00 a.m.

Entries Close for Trinity College of Music, London, Local Examinations.

Bachelors' Dance at Craigengower Cricket Club.

Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 1 p.m.

Cricket.—First Division: Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L.), University v. Navy (L.), Craigengower v. Civil Service (T.); Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L.), Civil Service v. Craigengower (L.), Royal Engineers and Signals v. University (T.).

Football.—1st Div.: Navy v. St. Joseph's; Junior Shield: Royal Air Force v. Navy, Twelfth Battery v. R.A.O.C., Kowloon v. Borderers; Third Division: Borderers v. Recreation.

British News Reels at King's Theatre, 11.45 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Rosary."

King's Theatre: "Ladies of the Big House."

Central Theatre: "Tarzan the Tiger."

Star Theatre: "Coquette."

World Theatre: "Say It With Songs."

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Harmston's Circus at Wanchai, 4.15 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.

SUNDAY.

(February 28.)

Third Sunday in Lent.

Meeting at Union Church, Kowloon, at Conclusion of Morning Church.

Golf: Final of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup.

Football (Charity Match): Army v. Chinese (Caroline Hill) 4.30 p.m.

Central Theatre: "The Age for Love."

Queen's Theatre: "Guilty Hand."

King's Theatre: "Canaries Sometimes Sing."

World Theatre: "The Sea Lion" (Chinese picture).

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I KNOW A REAL TREASURE ISLAND.

"CHESTS STUFFED WITH JEWELS,
SACKS OF PAGES OF EIGHT—"

MY GREATEST ADVENTURE FAILED,
BUT I'D LIKE TO TRY AGAIN.

BY SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL.

"My greatest adventure." So Sir Malcolm Campbell, famous for his perilous exploits on motor-racing tracks, has described his treasure-seeking voyage some years ago to Cocos Island, in the Pacific. Another attempt, but, to his great regret, without him, is to be made to discover the treasure supposed to be buried there.

In a perfectly prosaic mood I sat before the fire in my country home the other night, and thought of nothing but motor-cars, while my fingers idly flicked the pages of a book they had chanced upon.

Suddenly a name sprang from that book which sent my thoughts careering down the paths that lead to the destination of every school-boy's dreams—adventure.

Magically, the sound of the wind rushing over the moonlit countryside became the voice of the surf foaming along a lonely tropic shore. It wafted me across thousands of miles of ocean to an island of mystery in the Pacific where no man dwells but which my memory is for ever haunting.

THE SPOILS OF LIMA.

For the name that leapt to my casual glance was Bonito, and in a flash I was thinking of that "Bonito Bonito of the Bloody Sword"—a pirate and buccaner who, records say, had an ill-gotten board on Cocos, and had a hand also in hiding there the great and deadly treasure of Lima.

For a century and more that treasure has lured the adventurous; and about six years ago I myself, crazy with the fever that burned in their blood, was following in their track. And, like most of them, I failed to find the merest speck of gold.

Yet I am convinced that Cocos conceals such riches as would make a dozen men millionaires. Apparently I am not alone in holding this belief, seeing that at this very moment a big expedition to Cocos is being organised in Vancouver.

How did the vast riches of the capital of Peru come to be dumped away from sight in this uninhabited island of Cocos, four hundred miles off the coast of Colombia? In 1821, when the curtain was falling on the final scenes of Spanish dominion in South America, and Bolivar the Liberator was marching on Lima, the governor and bishop had the contents of the city's coffers and the treasures of the cathedral stowed away in the British merchant ship Mary Dier, lying in Callao harbour.

MADDENED BY GOLD.

That vessel's Scots master, Captain Thompson, was transformed from an honest mariner into a ruthless demon by the sight of so much gold, and, in the night when the ship sailed away, he and his

equally maddened men slit the throats of Lima's governor and church dignitaries, and of the chief officials of the city and their wives and daughters, who had entrusted themselves to his care, as they had entrusted the golden cargo. With "Bonito Bonito" he sailed to Cocos and buried his gore-stained booty in a cave.

There were boxes packed with bars of gold and silver; chests stuffed with gorgeous jewels; sacks of pieces of eight; nearly 300 jewelled swords, and—most wonderful of all—sacred vessels of gold, and two great images of the Virgin and Child fashioned of solid gold, from Lima's cathedral.

But Thompson was never to be any the richer for it all; his ship was captured soon after he sailed from Cocos, every man of the crew, save one, was executed. Bonito committed suicide, and Thompson was taken back to the island to reveal where he had hidden the treasure. Once on Cocos, however, he managed to escape from his captors, and eluded them until they tired of searching and went away, leaving him with his secret still unwrested from him. Eventually he was taken off the island by a ship which put in for water, and he ended his mis-spent days in Newfoundland.

ANOTHER CHANCE.

Not long before he died he imparted his secret to a man named Keating, who went to Cocos and actually found the treasure. But once more overpowering greed proved fatal. He and the captain of the ship that carried him to Cocos fled from the crew when they clamoured for "shores," and hid on the island.

Keating got away in a whaler, but there was never any trace of his companion. It is believed that Keating shut him up in the cave and left him to a horrible fate. His ghost, it is said, guards the treasure of Lima to this day.

It was with the clue given to Keating that I and a few friends set out six years ago to find the treasure. I have said that we failed—but there is nothing I more deeply desire than another chance to succeed. I would set sail again now, if circumstances made the adventure possible; but they do not.

If ever I go again I shall be far better prepared for the quest: I shall take up-to-date machinery with me to make the gruelling task of excavating easier—and I shall certainly take that most essential thing of all—electrical metal-divining apparatus. Even with the best of clues you do not know how deep to dig; you might well get within a foot of the treasure and then give up. The divining apparatus will tell you exactly

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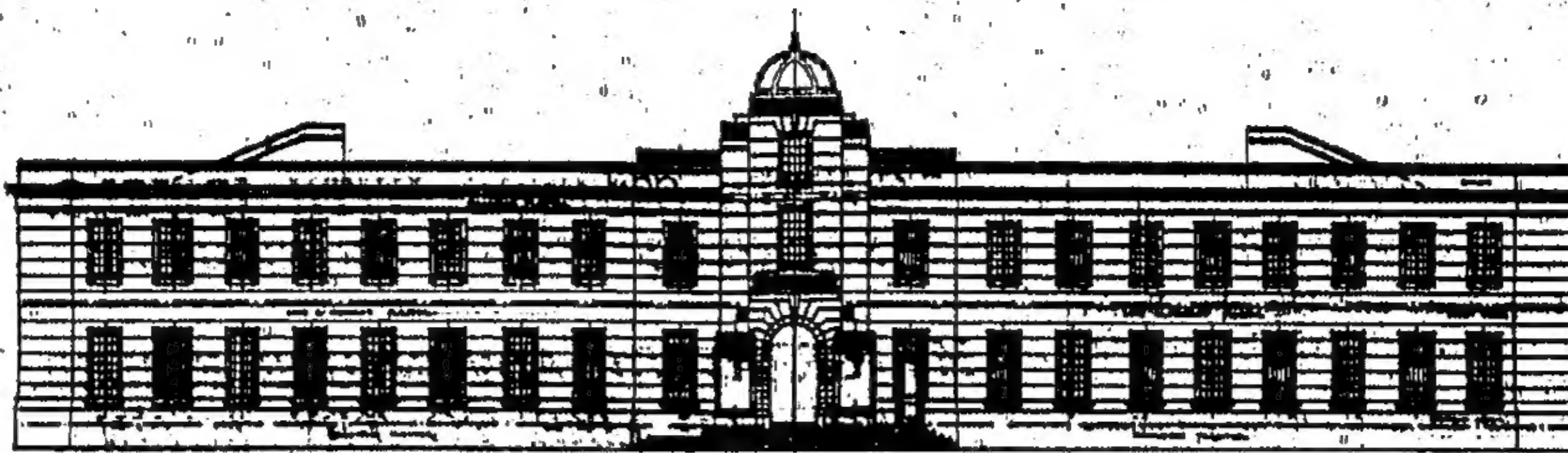
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TO BE OPENED BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR NEXT WEEK.



Front elevation of the new Po Leung Kuk which will be formally opened by H.E. the Governor on March 4.

The ground floor provides a reception hall 80' x 90', two dining rooms, 42' x 80' and 26' x 20' and a class room 65' x 20'; also committee room, kitchen, pantries, servants' quarters and lavatories. The upper floor provides three sleeping wards containing 101 beds, doctors' room, matrons' and assistants' mess rooms, servants' room, stores, baths and lavatories.

The entrance is from Leighton Hill Road where a characteristically Chinese gateway gives a Chinese atmosphere. Beyond this, the approach is by steps and roped path to the central doorway which,

surmounted by pediment and dome and flanked by wings containing glass and committee rooms, affords a simple and dignified front seen very effectively by reason of its elevation above the roadway.

The greatest credit is due to all concerned in the completion of this desirable addition to the philanthropic efforts of the Colony.

The new Po Leung Kuk, the institution for the protection of innocent and injured women and girls, recently completed on the Leighton Hill Road, is a credit alike to the energy of the Institution's Chairman and Committee; to the subscribers who have so gener-

ously contributed funds and to the skill of the architects, Messrs. Clark and Lu who have designed and executed the work.

The old Po Leung Kuk was situated in a cramped and congested area in the West End where very necessary extension was impossible. Whilst the new site is located amidst healthful surroundings and with easy approach by bus routes, the new premises are of two storeys constructed as to main walls of brickwork on a reinforced concrete base, the floors and roof being of reinforced concrete concrete surfaced with tiles.

MODERN PRESSURE FILTRATION PLANT.

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CAPACITY OF 12,000,000 GALLONS IN 24 HOURS.

Great interest attaches to a pressure filtration plant in England for the County Borough of Halifax at Thrum Hall Lane, which is the largest in the world, the contract price having been £80,000, and also represents the latest British practice in this important field.

The installation, completed during 1931 and now in full operation for towns water supply, consists essentially of 84 standard "Paterson" pressure filters, 9' 0" diameter, having a total of 5,340 square feet filtering area, with a maximum capacity of a rate of 12,000,000 gallons of water per 24 hours, along with complete equipment for continuous coagulation treatment by means of alum and lime.

Discolouration.

In general the Corporation of Halifax supplies about 0,275,000 gallons of water per 24 hours, which includes delivery to twelve Borough and Urban District Coun-

cils, and one of the troubles has been that the catchment area is largely moorland giving strong discolouration due to peat, which, of course, cannot be removed by simple filtration. The method adopted, therefore, with this new plant at Thrum Hall Lane, is to treat with alum and lime, giving a flocculent precipitate of alumina, which entangles every trace of colour, followed by pressure sand filtration to give a pure clear water slightly alkaline in reaction. In this case the conditions are particularly favourable for the pressure method especially as it was considered undesirable to break the existing head.

The equipment of 84 filters is arranged in four parallel rows of 21 filters each, with central operation in gangways, in a main filter house 230 feet long, and 74 feet wide. Each filter is of the standard type supplied by the Paterson Engineering Co., Ltd., of London, being a steel plate cylindrical shell 9' 0" diameter of comparatively short height with dish top and bottom, and independently connected to the raw water inlet main and the pure water outlet main, which are fitted with the necessary control valves.

Filtering Medium

The filtering medium is graded Leighton Buzzard sand supported on pebbles, and the cleaning is carried out by means of compressed air from two rotary motor-driven centrifugal air compressors, one being a reserve. In cleaning the sand is agitated with the compressed air for two minutes to release the entangled impurities, which are then swept away to the drain by a momentary reversal of the flow of filter in put back on the line, the same sand lasting for years.

The alum and lime coagulants are dissolved and stored in calibrated tanks with agitators, and the required amount of standard solution is added continuously to the raw water as it travels over the filters by means of electrically driven plunger pumps. All the incoming raw water passes through a 30" Venturi meter device, which both gives a record of the volume of water and actuates a mechanical differential gear which alters automatically the speed of the electric motors driving the reagent pumps. In this manner any desired proportion of alum and lime is always added to the raw water, irrespec-

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SOUND CONCRETE.

THE NEED OF CLEAN AGGREGATES.

When concrete building was in its infancy many builders and contractors failed to realise that the use of sand and shingle of any but the best quality was to invite failure.

At the present time no one would dream of using poor materials, and architects make a point of specifying that only sharp sand and high-grade aggregate shall be used, complying with a definite specification. The Building Research Department are continually stressing the need for using the best materials, and it is significant that the aggregates and sand supplied by the Ham River Grit Co. Ltd. are used by them in the tests and experiments which they are continually making in order to report upon and improve the quality of concrete used in construction work.

It will be remembered, also, that Ham River materials were chosen for the Battersea power-station because the architect and the engineering contractors knew that the quality could be relied upon. These materials are from the fresh-water deposits which, centuries ago, were laid down in the reaches of the Thames above Putney, and although in many parts of the country there are sands and aggregates which are as good, it is safe to say that in no district is it possible to find any which are superior to them.

Further, a most up-to-date washing plant is installed at each of the works of the suppliers, and the combined output is in the vicinity of some 3,000 cubic yards per day.

Due to the fluctuations in demand, while every filter is also equipped with a patent Venturi meter device recording both the flow of the water during filtering and also that of the wash water.

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5,000 Fathoms.

The speed at which the pen crosses the paper or chart corresponds with a scale of 133 fathoms in 54 inches.

The rate of travel of the paper is 1 inch a minute, during which period 45 echoes are received and recorded. This speed gives a close but not a blurred contour; in fact, each echo-line can be seen. With this scale, depths can be read within at least a fathom (6 feet). By slowing down the travel of the pen across the paper, the scale may be made to read 887 fathoms, but with an increased possible error of one fathom. Many vessels are working with a scale of 400 fathoms, and the system can be adapted for readings up to 5,000 fathoms by a system of phasing in phases of 200 fathoms.

Sounding Procedure Revolutionised.
This depth-recording apparatus in conjunction with the echo-sounder has revolutionised the taking of soundings by ships at sea and has made navigation much safer. Before the echo-sounder was invented, it was necessary to stop a ship to take a sounding in deep water, and even in shallow water speed had to be much reduced. Hence the operation was put off until the last moment, sometimes with disastrous results. Now, the navigating officer can start the echo-sounder if he has any doubt about the depth, and he can see the pen marking the depth on the chart every second. Moreover, the records are invaluable for future reference. In trawlers the instrument enables the skipper to discover new fishing grounds and to return to them; also to follow certain contour features of the sea bed which are found to be advantageous. In survey ships the work of taking soundings for the preparation of Admiralty charts is reduced to a fraction of what it was when soundings had to be taken with the lead, and to-day the majority of the chart soundings are by echo.

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how far to go.

I should take with me men who were prepared to "rough it" to the last degree, and who would stick to the search without losing heart and until the treasure came to light or it became reasonably evident that it did not exist.

READY TO TRY

There is no dearth of such men in this country. A short time ago, when it was reported that I was thinking of organising another attempt to plumb the golden mystery of Cocos, I received hundreds of letters from all classes of men pleading to be allowed to accompany me--some at their own expense. I wonder whether they would have been so eager for the venture if they had had my experience on Cocos.

I spent nearly three weeks on the island--the most exhausting, body-breaking time of my life. Picture the scene: forbidding hills covered with well-nigh impenetrable undergrowth, and rising almost from the verge of the shark-infested sea; a sun whose fierce heat sickens you, and as you are slowly toiling higher and higher seems to be melting you as if you were a candle before a fire.

Burrowing in the rocky shore is little short of agony. The effort of digging in such dreadful heat--which no white man can stand for long--is utterly exhausting.

I and my two companions were so completely "played out" by it when we returned to camp in the evenings we were too weary to eat. We lived almost entirely on water. Mercifully, there is an endless supply of fresh water; but for that no one would ever be able to stay long enough to look for the treasure.

AN EXCITING GAMBLE.

Fish, too, is plentiful, and there are wild pigs. But on its lower levels the place is a swamp with insects that bites with peculiar savagery--and generally the back of one's neck. And there are armies of land-crabs which would eat you alive if you made no protest.

However, coconuts abound--as they did when Lionel Wafer visited the island with Davis and their men drank as deep of the milk of the nuts that they were half-paralysed for days afterwards. My task was exceptionally difficult because my expedition was a hasty one and very ill-equipped--and therefore fairly doomed to failure.

None the less, and in spite of the fact that I am convinced that the treasure of Lima still remains hidden on Cocos, I am not prepared to say that a perfectly equipped expedition would be bound to succeed. So much I must confess for the benefit for anyone who may contemplate taking part in the financing of any expedition to Cocos.

Seeking treasure is always a gamble--but it is the most exciting form of gambling that has ever tempted me to throw a stake.

ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAYS.

A SURVEY OF RECENT PROGRESS.

LONDON TO BRIGHTON BY "ELECTRIC."

In 1931, the jubilee year of electric traction, there were three outstanding events in Great Britain. On April 24 the Weir Committee reported in favour of electrifying all the important lines in the country. On May 11 the first passenger service on the 1,500-volt d.c. system was inaugurated between Manchester and Altrincham. In December the London and North-Eastern Railway decided to put an oil-electric railcar into regular service in the Newcastle area.

The Weir Committee considered a comprehensive scheme essential to avoid the handicap of dual working. The total cost (spread over twenty years) was estimated at £261,000,000 for the main lines and £45,000,000 for the suburban lines. The resulting economies were calculated to give a return of 2 per cent. and 8 per cent. respectively after the interest charges had been met. About 8,000,000,000 units of electricity annually would be provided by the national "grid," necessitating additional plant costing £50,000,000, and the high load factor would help to lower the cost of current throughout the country. The economic crisis has unfortunately rendered the Weir proposals impracticable for the present.

THE ALTRINCHAM LINE.

The electrification of the Manchester-Altrincham line (nine miles), has increased the number of trains daily from 67 to 100 in each direction, and the express are among the fastest in Europe. Each motor coach has a total power of 1,313 h.p., divided among four of the biggest axle-mounted motors in the country. Substations at Old Trafford and Timperley convert the 11,000-volt a.c. supply to 1,500 volts d.c. for the overhead conductors.

On the Southern main line electric trains will be running as far as Three Bridges by March, and before the end of the year the whole of the sixty miles to Brighton and Worthing, including the Redhill-Brighton and Brighton-Park-Hove sections will be in operation. London and Brighton will be linked by a 15-minute service in each direction, composed of express and stopping trains alternately. Over 250 motor coaches and trailers, which can be driven from either end to avoid shunting at terminals, will be used. Colour-light signalling is being installed. Alternating current at 33,000 volts will be supplied from the grid at Croydon, Three Bridges, and Portlisle; there will be eighteen rectifier substations controlled from Three Bridges.

The Underground (Piccadilly line) extension from Finsbury Park to Cockfosters (7½ miles) will be opened to Arncliffe Grove in May and throughout a few months later. In June the new lines from Hamerton to Northfields (4½ miles) will be opened as far as Acton Town, and eventually a through service will run from Piccadilly Circus to Hounslow via Northfields, and to South Harrow via Acton Town. Nearly 300 new coaches have been ordered, and speeds will be increased from 20 to 24 m.p.h. Thirteen sub-stations are being re-equipped with mercury arc rectifiers.

In the autumn the Metropolitan branch from Wembley Park to Stanmore will be opened; 61 new coaches will deal with increasing traffic on the Harrow line, which has been widened. Work in hand on the London Midland and Scottish Railway (L.M. & S. section), over which District trains run to Barking, will enable the electric service to be extended to Upminster (7½ miles), and for the Easton-Watford line 31 new coaches are on order; on both sections colour-light signalling is being introduced.

OIL-ELECTRIC TRACTION.

Owing to the difficulty of carrying the source of power on the train, oil-electric traction, as its foremost advocates admit, can only be an adjunct to the electrification of all lines with a fairly high traffic density. Much will depend on the success of the Salerni and other processes of obtaining oil from coal, but on lightly loaded branches oil-electric trains will be widely used. A few weeks ago a railcar equipped with a 250-h.p. oil engine was on trial between Newcastle and Durham and reached a speed of 64 m.p.h. on the level. The engine was coupled to a d.c. generator supplying two traction motors geared to the axles, the tractive effort being controlled by (Continued on next column.)

DOMINICA.

Requiring a prime mover to drive some ice-making machinery, the authorities in Dominica decided to support the "Buy British" campaign by buying a British engine for the work. In consequence a 30 B.H.P. Potter Atomic Diesel Engine was chosen, and this unit will shortly be shipped to the Republic. Potter Engines are used extensively throughout the world for the driving of ice-making machinery and have proved themselves a thoroughly reliable and efficient motive power for this class of work.

THE LONDON FLOOD- LIGHTING.

In a paper on the "Street Architecture of London," at the Royal Institute of British Architects, Mr. H. Robertson said that in the display during the September International Illumination Congress perhaps the real and unconscious appeal of the floodlighting lay in the power of light and shade to transform familiar parts of London into the semblance of an ideal city, one in which all that was sordid was blotted out, and only the fine things left to yield their greatest value. Most of the buildings which were floodlighted were worthy of the effort expended on them.

RAILLESS CARS FOR NANKING.

To the various means of communications at the Chinese Capital will shortly be added that of railless trolley cars. Overseas merchants have submitted a proposal to the Nanking Municipal Government. It is expected that next spring would see railless trains on the streets.

ROLLING STOCK FROM BRITAIN.

It is learnt that the Nanking Ministry of Railway is arranging for the purchase of a huge consignment of locomotives, passenger and freight cars to augment the present rolling-stock in the various national railways. A total of 114 locomotives will be imported; and 118 passenger coaches and 687 freight cars will either be imported or built in China according to the plans. The new equipment will be distributed as follows:

Locomotive	Pass.	Freight	Cars	Cars
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Tientsin-Pukow Railway	10	40	120	
Lung-Hai Railway	16		200	
Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-H'chow-Ningpo Railways	20	32		
Peking-Suiyuan Railway	12		67	
Peking-Hankow Railway	12			
Hunan-Hupeh section of Canton-Hankow Railway	16	47		
	114	119	587	

It is understood that most of the locomotives will be imported from Great Britain.

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Another experiment with an independent lighting unit was carried out at Dublin at the end of November on a two-coach train equipped with alkaline storage batteries of the low-resistance type invented by Professor Drumm. An average speed of 45 m.p.h. with an acceleration of 1 m.p.h.p.s. was obtained. The experimental train will shortly be put into service between Dublin, Bray, and Greystones, but only time can test the battery "life" on which its utility depends. Two additional trains are on order; each motor coach will be fitted with two 500-h.p. 500-volt d.c. traction motors arranged for multiple-unit control and regenerative braking. Charging will be carried out automatically at two 500-kw. rectifier substations.

A SIAMESE RAILWAY TRAIN.

The Siam State Railways are building a train for the Penang service with single-berth compartment sleeper, running water and louvre ventilation instead of fans, also closed-in car ends. This train will also be fitted with a second-class restaurant car, second-class sleepers, and will also have special facilities for victualling third-class passengers.

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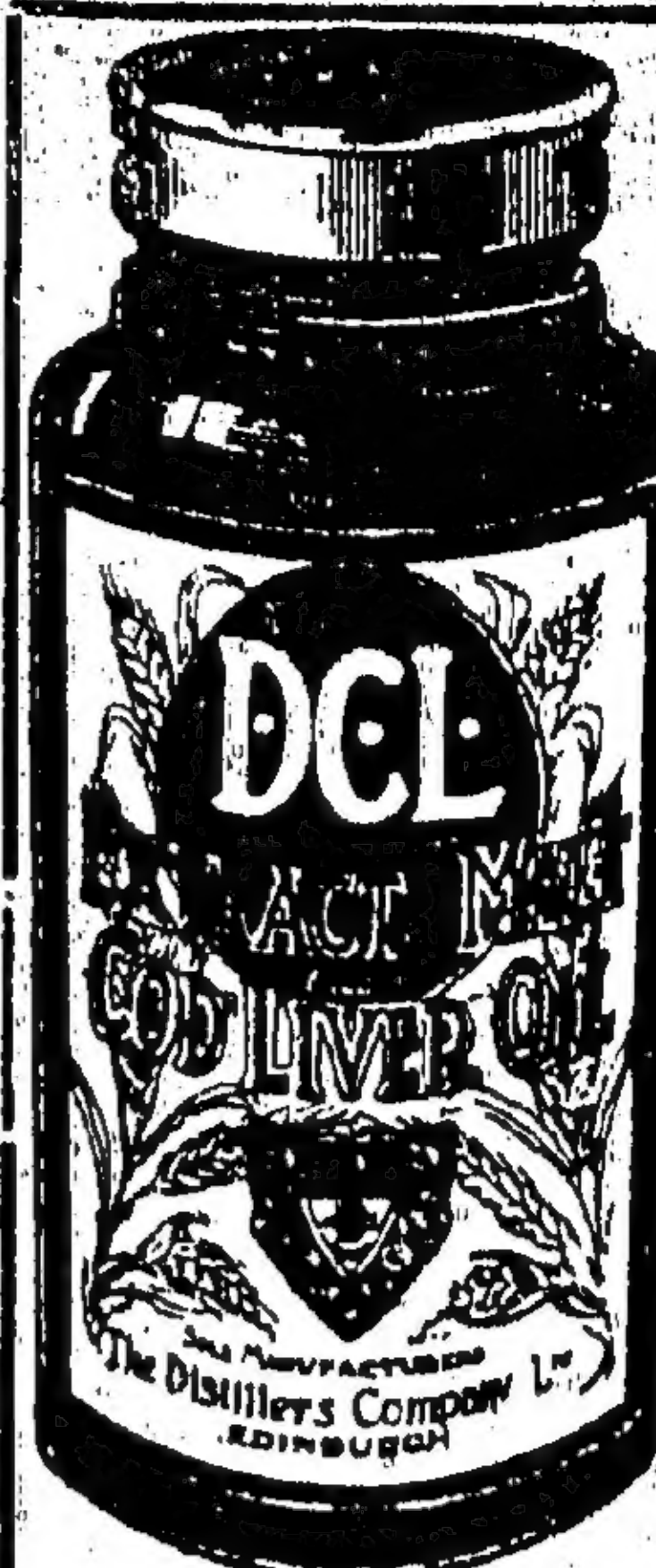
The dangerous Kung Ling Tan rapids in China, known as the "Graveyard of the Upper Yangtze," are to be eliminated. As soon as the water sinks to a level that will permit operations, blasting and dredging are scheduled to begin. The undertaking will cost £10,000.

FRENCH TRAMWAYS AT SHANGHAI.

The increase of the population in the French Concession at Shanghai, shown by the last census, and the lack of means of communication in some of its regions, has induced the French Tramway Co. to take steps towards the reorganisation of its tramway and motor-bus systems. A plan is being considered for a new line along Route Stanislas Chevalier and the Route Franchet up to Sicaowai. It is also planned to join the Rue Pere Robert and the Routes des Soeurs with the International Settlement by means of a trolley busline, and to prolong the Sicaowai line as far as the Saint Georges. If conditions are favourable it is expected that all necessary works will be performed within the next year.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC ENERGY IN SWEDEN.

Sweden ranks as the third country in Europe in the matter of total resources of water power, and, according to a report issued by the Royal Swedish Board of Trade, now ranks as the sixth in actually exploited hydro-electric energy. The report also shows that, since 1918, the capacity of Sweden's water-power plants has nearly doubled, and is now about 1,195,000 kw. The Swedish Government owns plants producing some 36 per cent. of the total energy generated, and is the largest single owner of electric installations in the country. It is from the three Government-owned power stations at Trollhattan, Porjus, and Molala that the electrified State Railways derive their power.



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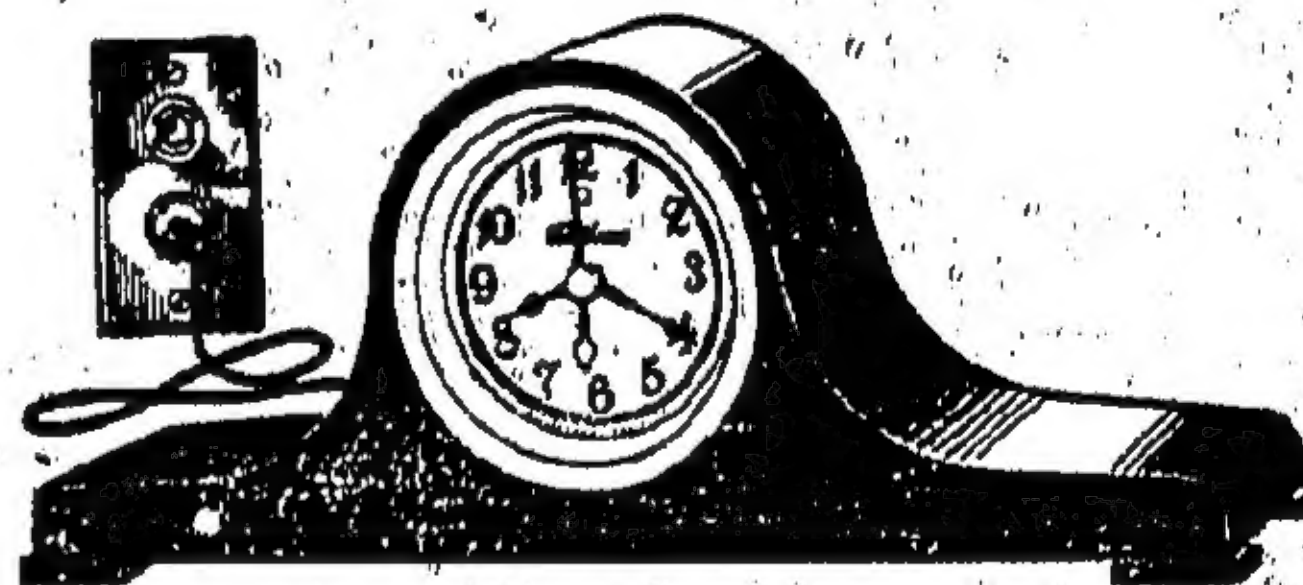
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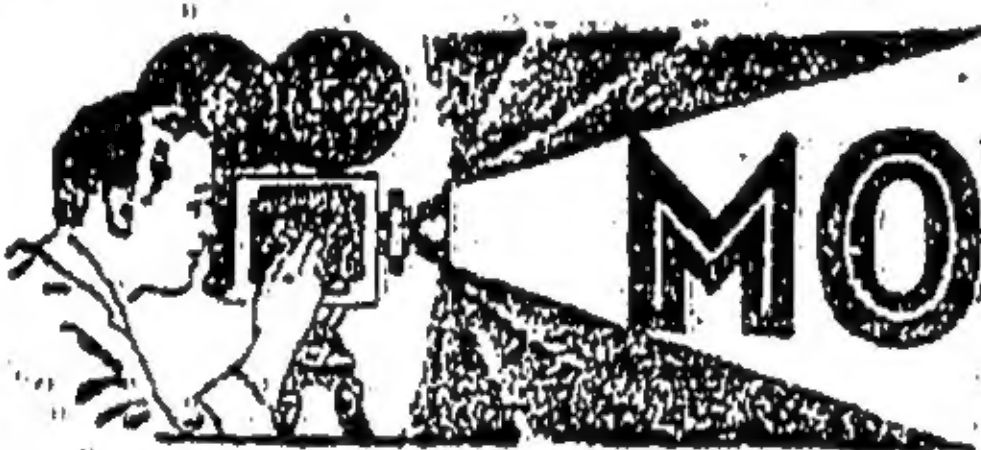
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MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.

STORY OF U.S. FARM LIFE.

"TOL'ABLE DAVID" AT CENTRAL THEATRE.

Modern women are generally quite independent, working alongside the men in most business and social capacities, earning their own livings, buying their own clothes and supporting themselves in many instances even after their marriages.

That this is not true of the mountain women who dwell on stony little farms in the valleys between the towering mountains of West Virginia, is seen in "Tol'able David," the film, adapted by Columbia Pictures from Joseph Herge's famous story, and now showing at the Central Theatre.

In this picture, when heart failure takes away the head of the house, and an accident incapacitates the eldest son, there is no one left to work the barren fields and eke out even the poor existence which the family had previously enjoyed. They must move into town to a poor shack, giving up the farm on which they have lived all their lives.

For women folk of the mountains to work the farm themselves, is cut of the question. Cooking, caring for the house, feeding hungry mouths, milking the cows, feeding the little livestock they possess—this is their work. Beyond this, to till the fields also, would be more than their strength would allow. They are dependent on their men to do the work which brings them food, just as those earlier Americans, the Indians, were dependent upon their warriors to go out and bring down the deer, wild fowl and other food.

"Tol'able David" boasts an excellent cast. Richard Cromwell, a newcomer to the screen, is "David." Supporting him are many well known stage and screen troupers, including Joan Peers, Henry B. Walthall, Helen Ware, Noah Beery and George Duryea. John B. Blystone directed.

"LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE."

SILENT FILM ACTOR'S RETURN.

Rockcliffe Fellowes, favourite of the old silent film days who staged a talkie come-back recently in Paramount's "The Vice Squad," is again cast by Paramount to enact an important rôle in the "Big House" featuring Sylvia Sydney and Gene Raymond, which is the King's Theatre feature picture to-day. The picture is the story of two young lovers, who through association with gangsters and themselves framed on a charge of murder.

Fellowes has a strong part in this picture, well suited to his talents. As the political boss playing a crooked political party in cahoot with a crooked district attorney, he has the opportunity and the talent to give a cynical touch to his rôle which otherwise is serious, but grimly tragic for the leading characters of the drama.

In an earlier day, Fellowes played in dozens of pictures, depicting characters of many varied types, from society husbands to predatory villains of the underworld.

Frank Sheridan, Farnell Pratt, Edna Bennett, Earle Foxe and Louise Beavers also have important rôles in "Ladies of the Big House."

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Zimmy, who has been entertaining patrons of the King's Theatre during the week with his marvellous feats under water and on the stage, gave an exhibition of his swimming abilities to Pressmen and others at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday afternoon.

The exhibition was to have taken place in the swimming pool and Zimmy had early promised his friends some wonderful high diving and other turns. Unfortunately, however, the swimming pool was quite dry owing to being under repairs and the exhibition could not take place there.

Zimmy insisted on keeping his promise by changing into his swimming suit and diving off into the harbour at the far end of the V.R.C. building. He showed various swimming strokes including backward propelling and antised the onlookers, that although he is without both his legs he is still as agile in the water as he is on land.

"The water is fine and not at all cold," said Zimmy when he had perched himself on the slipway. Ten minutes later, still in his swimming suit, he gave practical evidence of his statement.

manner of the recent dramatization of "Hiawatha."

He was on debatable ground when he declared that the performers of the plays could not give spiritual strength to their audiences unless they were dedicated to the message and the cause. They must realise that they are missionaries of Christ.

Must Be Well Done.

In the debate that followed, Miss Nevill, who is an experienced producer of miracle and religious plays, quite properly made the point that such plays must be well performed. She meant, of course, that earnestness on the part of the performers was no guarantee that the performance itself would impress the audience. It was no good performing the plays badly. Same as from "The Army."

Colonel Hamilton, of the Salvation Army, spoke in favour of the idea of performances on lorries, but he remarked that the audiences of the stunts would have to be educated, or he was not certain what would happen.

RELIGIOUS PLAYS IN THE STREETS.

PERFORMANCES ON LORRIES.

Speaking on the present and future work of the Religious Drama Society at its conference in London, Lieut-Colonel Grant, a member of the staff of To H, made some interesting suggestions.

To bring religion from the Church to the market place, he advocated performances on lorries in the streets (in a cul-de-sac, of course). This would be a return to the early use of religious drama. Colonel Grant was also in favour of performances of "Messiah" or "Elijah" in the Albert Hall in the (Continued on next column.)



GOSSIP & FACT.

Zimmy.

Zimmy, who in addition to his performance at the King's Theatre yesterday, gave a remarkable aquatic demonstration at the V.R.C. is more than a drawing card for a theatre. He teaches one of life's greatest lessons. He typifies the indomitable spirit of man which cannot be crushed. Zimmy put the matter aptly in our office, yesterday, when he said, "I never flinched from cold feet!"

Filming of "Cavalcade."

In London film circles the New York report that the Fox Company were paying Mr. Noel Coward over half a million pounds for the rights to "Bitter Sweet," "Cavalcade" and "Hay Fever" was regarded as fantastic. Neither Mr. C. B. Cochran nor the Fox Company was prepared to comment upon the figures. "But," said Mr. Cochran, "the American report is incorrect in suggesting that the contract includes any stage rights belonging to me. I am jointly interested in both 'Bitter Sweet' and 'Cavalcade,' and in association with Mr. Coward I have accepted an offer from the Fox Film Company for the filming of these. "As to stage rights, I have a proposal before me which I am going into very carefully."

Ivor Novello.

Ivor Novello, who took his own play, "Symphony in Two Flats," to New York two years ago and has been busy in Hollywood ever since his stage season closed, is returning to the London stage shortly.

In Hollywood, he has been working both as an actor and as a writer, with such success that his original

contract was renewed at a higher figure.

Now he has obtained six months' leave of absence to enable him to come home, on the understanding that he returns to Hollywood at the end of that time.

Astray's Honeymoon.

"The Duherry" was produced with great success in London at His Majesty's Theatre. Gilda Alpar, the Hungarian beauty, who was to have played the leading part, married Gustav Frolich, the handsome film actor a few days before the first night and she declined to disturb her honeymoon by preparing for an English appearance. "Anny Ahlers," a Berlin beauty, with a delightful voice, was engaged in her place.

Constance Bennett's Adopted Son.

A London orphan lad has been adopted as her own by Constance Bennett, the highest paid film actress in the world, who in private life is the Marquise de la Falaise de la Courdray. She secretly asked the court to grant her the legal right to the person of Peter Dennis Arthur Louis Armstrong, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Armstrong of London, both of whom were killed in a motor-car accident about three years ago. Mrs. Armstrong was the daughter of the film actress' aunt, the latter being a sister of Constance Bennett's mother. In the court proceedings the boy's name was changed to Peter Armstrong Bennett. In regard to the change in the boy's name, Miss Bennett said: "Please understand that my husband had no part in the adoption proceedings. For this reason Peter has been given my family name."

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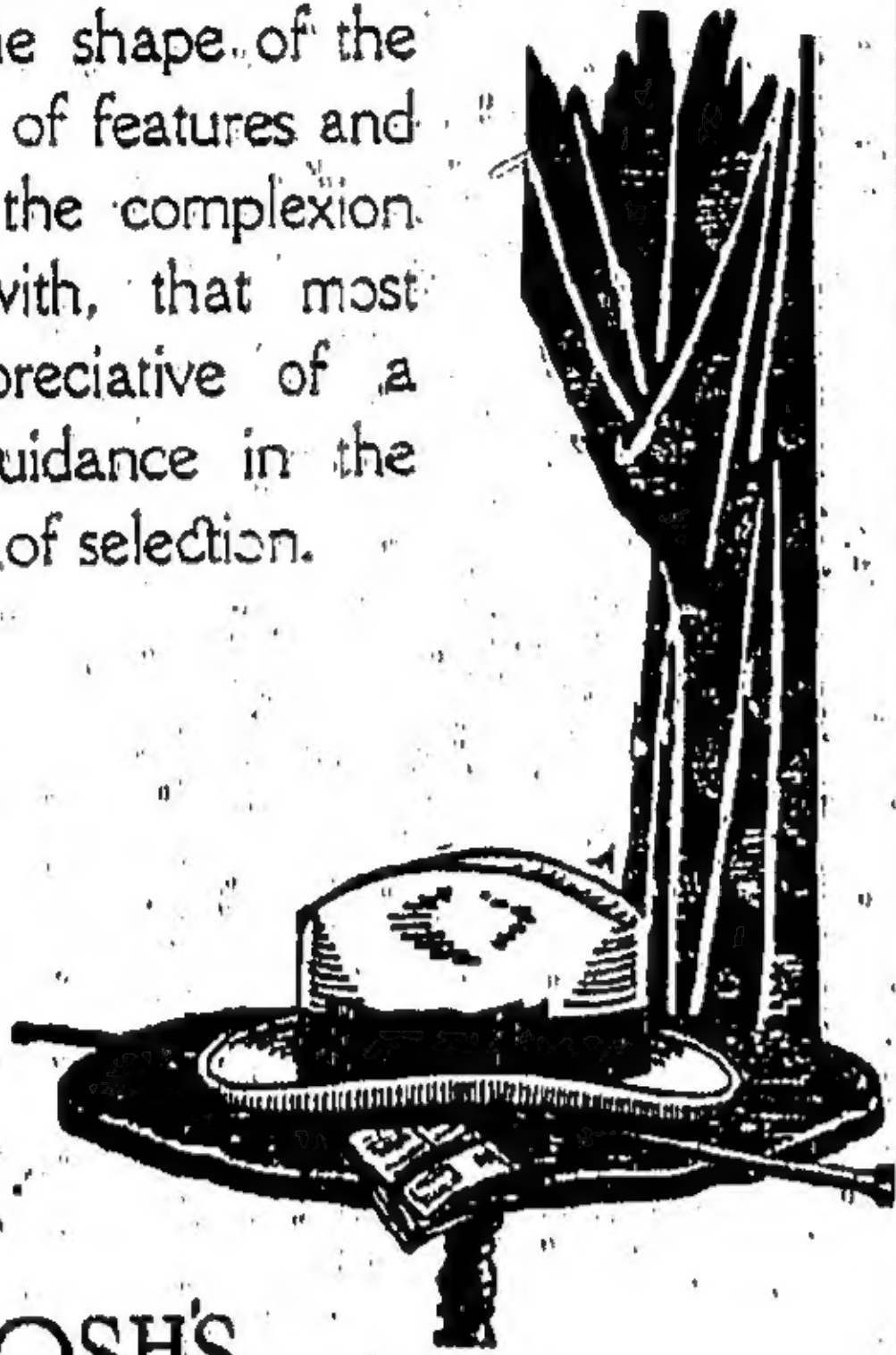
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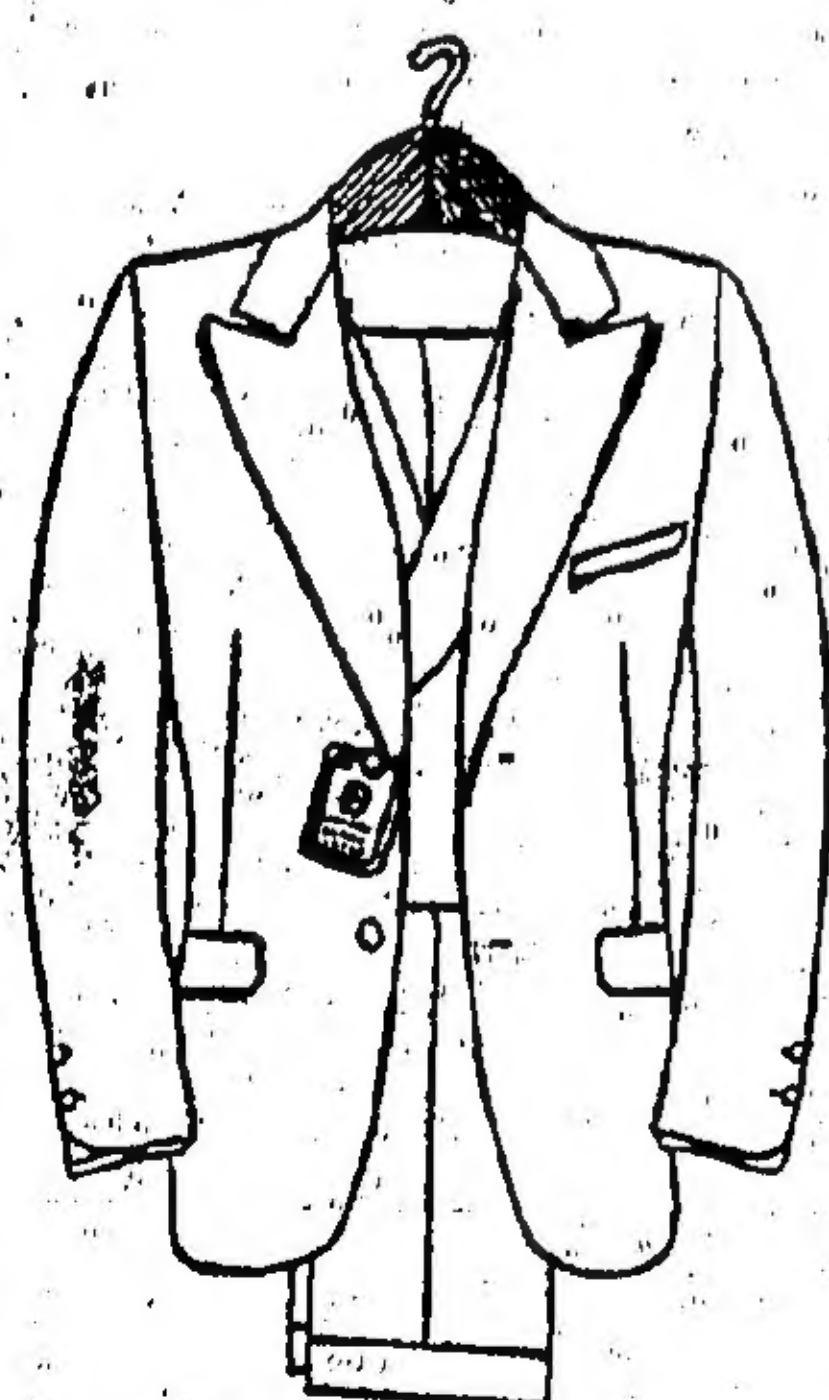
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KOWLOON'S PLEA FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

BETTER HOSPITAL AND POSTAL FACILITIES:
POLICE AND FIRE ARRANGEMENTS CRITICISED.

RESIDENTS COMPLAIN ABOUT SMOKE NUISANCE:
K.R.A. COMMITTEE IN QUANDARY.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association yesterday, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung reviewed the activities of the Association for the year, and, in the course of his remarks, drew attention, among other things, to the need of adequate hospital facilities, public dispensaries, postal facilities, the need of a police station in the Kowloon Tong area and the lack of fire appliances in the rural areas.

Drawing attention to the signs of progress everywhere in the Peninsula, the President prophesied a great future for the Peninsula, mentioning that it was no longer a purely residential quarter, but contained most of the industrial plants, wharves and godowns of the Colony, besides becoming the headquarters of many offices.

Alluding to the financial stringency so often stressed by the Government as a reason for hampering what he considered necessary public works, Mr. Mow Fung said that the cost of administration in the Colony had reached a high figure and added that the Retrenchment Committee's report was awaited with interest.

KOWLOON'S GREAT FUTURE.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Mr. Mow Fung said:—The report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1931, having been in your hands for several days, I will follow the usual procedure and consider them as read.

You will have observed that the subjects which have engaged the attention of your Committee during the past twelve months are as numerous and varied as in previous years, and although some satisfactory results have been attained, I regret that on the whole our endeavours have not met with the success which we would have liked. I am confident you will agree that this has not been due to any fault or lack of effort on the part of your Committee.

Three important problems, which entailed much thought and patience for several years, may now be looked upon as troubles of the past. The control of traffic at the "Star" Ferry Approach requires but one or two minor improvements to make it as satisfactory as it is possible to be; the Children's playgrounds abutting Chatham and Middle Roads are extensively used and are undoubtedly a boon to the little ones residing in the vicinity; the bus service in Kowloon is now operating with a minimum of complaints and can compare favourably with any other in the Far East. Such items of smaller moment as railway noises, hours for collecting house refuse, annoyance caused by hawkers, etc., have been satisfactorily dealt with, and the information that Government decided not to proceed with the threatened reduction of street lighting will certainly have been received with gratification.

Disappointment will, however, be felt that there was not a more definite and substantial response to our representations regarding the inadequacy of the Kowloon Hospital, the need of a suitable main Post Office building, the more effective policing of Kowloon-Tong, and the provision of fire-protection for the rural districts.

Kowloon Hospital.

The subject of the Kowloon Hospital, as recorded in the annals of the Association, does not provide very pleasant reading, but it will serve no useful purpose to open up old sores. It will, however, be interesting to recall that at the annual general meeting held on February 9, 1926, several months before the opening of the hospital, the President of the Association stated that the accommodation was "miserably inadequate"; that this statement was fully justified, experience has proved.

While there are mitigating circumstances in the fact that the phenomenally rapid expansion of Kowloon during the last few years could not have been foreseen, surely some steps should have been taken since the opening of the hospital to cope in some measure with the congestion described in the report. With such limited accommodation, it is a wonder that so large a number both of out-patients and in-patients can be attended to, and it speaks volumes for the energy and resource of the medical and nursing staffs. The Government maintains that the present staff of medical officers and nursing sisters is adequate for the efficient working of the hospital, but I venture to opine that very little time is left to them for rest and recreation. It is some consolation to note that the need for further enlargement of the Kowloon Hospital is now realized by Government, but when the work is proceeded with depends on the well-worn proviso "as soon as funds permit."

Regarding the provision of a maternity ward, over six years have elapsed since the hospital was opened and still there are no facilities for the admission of maternity cases. Certainly, an attempt has been made in this direction by the erection of a maternity block, which is planned and is nearing completion, but owing to the extremely pressing need for additional ordinary accommodation, your Committee could not do otherwise than recommend that this building be used for general cases. We have just heard from Government that the construction of a new block to enable the provision of a maternity ward will be put in hand as soon as funds permit. In the meantime, Victoria Hospital on the misty heights of Barker Road is to continue being the venue where the babies of Kowloon will commence their mundane career.

Public Dispensary.

There can be no doubt that the establishment of a public dispensary in the Tsim Sha Tsui district similar to those in other important centres of Kowloon is highly desirable, as it would considerably reduce the number of out-patients attending the Kowloon Hospital and would be a boon to the poorer classes of the district. I understand that the maintenance of these public dispensaries depends partly on the voluntary donations of the residents; I am confident that if a dispensary was established in the Tsim Sha Tsui district, it would receive similar sympathetic support.

Before leaving the question of hospital facilities, I would draw your attention to the recent announcement that the Government does not propose at present to establish an infectious diseases hospital in Kowloon. I venture to disagree absolutely with this decision, which I would unhesitatingly characterize as a dangerous and short-sighted policy. With a population of nearly 200,000 in Kowloon and the New Territories, I tremble at the thought of the critical situation that would arise in the event of an epidemic outbreak of infectious disease where hospital isolation and treatment are indispensable.

Defective Postal Service.

The defective postal service in Kowloon during the past few years has been patiently endured by the long-suffering residents, but of late complaints regarding delays in delivery of letters and lack of postal facilities generally became so frequent and justifiable as to almost constitute a scandal. Again it may be urged that the population has increased so amazingly that the authorities found it impossible to cope with the corresponding increase in postal business. One and all will agree with your Committee's view that in spite of all that our energetic and enterprising Postmaster General can do with the present restricted accommodation and the consequent limited staff at his disposal, the only satisfactory solution of the problem lies in the construction of a new main Post Office building commensurate with Kowloon's size and importance.

Again the Government is in agreement with us as to the need for a new and enlarged building, but that is as far as the matter can go until funds are made available. To the mind of the man in the street, the plea of no funds to effect any vital improvement in the postal service is inexcusable. I have always looked upon the Post Office as a Government institution which is run or should be run on a commercial basis and no one can deny that it is a very paying concern. If a private business enterprise was making similar profits from its customers, its first care would surely be to see that those customers got fair value for their money.

The Post Office is also one of the government departments of Hong Kong which is least affected by sterling commitments, and in view of the greatly increased postal charges which have been in force during the past eighteen months (in some cases an increase of double to what they were formerly) I do not think I am going too far when I say that the public is not getting a fair deal as regards the postal service. Nevertheless there is a hope that in the dim future we will have a new post office building in Kowloon, and it might be as well, how-

over, early to suggest points as regards its design and dimensions. At the risk of being dubbed a doltish visionary.

I will at once express the opinion that the new building should be so planned that it could be capable of such extension and alteration as to be eventually converted into the main Post Office General for the Colony. My reasons for this view are not far to seek. At present (and there is not likely to be any change) all important sea-borne mails are landed in Kowloon; when the Canton-Hankow railway is completed, thus linking up Chai with Hong Kong, rail-borne mails will probably assume large proportions and will of course be taken from the train at Kowloon. In the not far distant future, air-mails will be a commonplace feature and will also of course be landed at Kowloon. Now it is only logical to presume that in order to obtain the maximum efficiency in a postal service, the central or main Post Office—the headquarters for sorting and dispatch of mails, administrative control, etc. should be located nearest the point where the bags are landed or loaded.

Police Protection in Kowloon Tong.

The question of a Police Sub-station at Kowloon-Tong was first raised in 1929. This large residential area, which continues rapidly to increase in size and popularity, is situated a mile and a half from the Kowloon City Police Station and over a mile from the Mongkok Police Station, and your Committee fairly urged that a sub-station in this district was highly desirable. The Police authorities concurred with the view that in the event of a serious burglary or other crime, much time would be saved if the Police were housed in the immediate vicinity. Financial stringency was the reason why no provision was made by the Government in this direction in the 1930 and 1931 estimates and it is the same again as regards the 1932 estimates. You will all sympathize with the residents of the Kowloon-tong district in their dissatisfaction at not receiving some consideration since they are now paying the same rates as those residing in the best policed districts of the City of Victoria.

Fire Protection for Rural Districts.

Two outbreaks of fire almost simultaneously in April last in the villages of the Kowloon City district prompted the Committee to draw the attention of the authorities to the need for a special fire fighting appliance for the rural districts. Here again financial stringency is the reason advanced for denying to the poor inhabitants of these districts some protection against fire, the cost of which is comparatively insignificant. Outbreaks of fire in the outlying villages are not infrequent and although the Fire Brigade is promptly in attendance, it is pitiful to see them standing helplessly by armed with but a few fire-buckets, whereas a portable trailer pump would in most cases enable them to save some at least of the poor victim's belongings.

It is common knowledge that all nations are at the present time suffering from economic difficulties generally attributed to a worldwide trade depression, and financial stress is a fashionable complaint. The view, however, that financial stress is the signal for postponing needed municipal or public improvements is not universally accepted. In Great Britain, for instance, the carrying out of large improvement schemes has been considered a means of coping with one of its economic problems. I do not say that this policy would apply out here as conditions in this Colony are entirely different. Rigorous economy in all directions where a saving or prevention of wastage can be effected is the first essential in dealing with financial embarrassment. A number of large commercial institutions in Hong Kong have not only found it necessary but practicable to cut down the emoluments of their employees and even the Imperial Government has taken a step in this direction. I am not expressing any new opinion when I say that the cost of administering the government of this Colony has reached too high a figure, and we all await with interest the Retrenchment Commission's report regarding same.

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St. Stephen's College, Stanley, was the scene of an interesting ceremony yesterday afternoon, when the occasion of the annual prize giving and prizegiving was made the opportunity of formal planting of trees throughout the grounds of the College. At the prize giving, His Grace the Bishop of Victoria presided, the prizes being distributed by Dr. Yue Man Kwong, a former pupil of the college, who has been engaged in medical work in the interior of China. With the Bishop on the dais were Mrs. W. T. Southern, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Warden of the College, the Hon. Dr. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, and members of the College staff, together with other leaders of the Chinese community.

At the conclusion of the distribution of prizes, a vote of thanks to His Grace and Mrs. Southern was proposed by the Hon. Dr. Tso, and seconded by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, who called for three cheers for the distinguished visitors. The party then proceeded to the grounds of the college, where Mrs. Southern led the visitors in the ceremonial planting of trees, after which tea was partaken of in the Dining Hall.

CHINA'S NEED OF TRAINED WORKERS.

The Bishop said:—St. Stephen's College was founded twenty nine years ago, and I rejoice to think that one of the original founders, the Hon. Dr. Tso, is with us to-day taking as active an interest as ever in this school in spite of all the claims of public affairs that press upon him: for the twenty nine years of its history, his interest in this school has never flagged.

It is a great pleasure to me to find your school becoming more and more firmly established here in Stanley. In the twelve years that I have been your chairman I have known this school in three different buildings. When I first came here in 1920, it was in Bonham Road, opposite the present King's College. Then it was temporarily housed in the old Fairlie buildings, and the boarders lived at Pokfulam—a unsatisfactory arrangement, but the best we could do under the circumstances. Finally, in 1929, the school came out here to these fine buildings on this beautiful part of the island, and the number of boarders has increased to one hundred and fifty.

Public School Tradition.

I remember standing by these buildings as they were being erected, and talking with the former Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi. He professed his profound belief in the value of a school such as this in the educational life of the Colony, built, as it is, upon the best public school traditions, with its aim to plant the ideas of service, teamwork, and fair play into the characters of the boys who attend it. And when I speak of public school tradition there comes to my mind to-day the memory of one who for a short was connected with this school and whose early death is announced in to-day's papers—Mr. P. E. Warner. After acting as private secretary to Mr. H. E. Sir Edward Stubbs, Mr. Warner served on the staff of this school before devoting his life to Borsal work in England. All who came into contact with him knew him for a very chivalrous gentleman and a constant friend.

The excellent state of the school as it now is, is largely due to the devoted efforts of your Warden, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, and the staff who serve with him, and also to Mrs. Martin's invaluable help. This school has had an honourable past, and I believe it has before it a great future.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I now ask an old boy of this school, Dr. Yue Man Kwong, to give away the certificates and prizes.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

The Warden, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, said:—The "Results" which St. Stephen's College seeks, are not only examination successes, but men. To-day this School Mother sends affectionate congratulations to Hon. Dr. Lo Wen Kun, Foreign Minister of China, to Hon. Dr. Foo Ping Sheng, LL.D., also a Member of the Chinese Government, and to Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, M.A., a Member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong. We welcome to-day Dr. Yue Man Kwong, M.B., B.S., who comes to distribute our prizes. Dr. Yue is a representative of the large number of Old Boys in professional, or in commercial life who are serving China in their day and generation, but often in ways and places unknown to fame. But these men we honour: Men furnished with ability and furnished too with the Divine Spirit of love and service. This School Mother never forgets any of her sons.

Dr. Yue Man Kwong, at St. Stephen's College, was a President of China's Scholarship to the University in 1918. After graduation in Hong Kong he went to England for further study. It is an open secret that Dr. Yue refused the offer of a Rockefeller Scholarship, preferring to go to work in the interior of China. For five years he has been in charge of a large Mission Hospital at Hinghua,

Fukien. His work in cholera epidemics, in leading district nurses into bandit infested areas, and in hospital practice has gained him provincial reputation. Dr. Yue has again this year refused honours: positions in Nanchang and South China, in order to devote himself to his own Fukienese people. After a refresher course in England he is to return immediately to Hinghua.

We bid a sorrowful farewell to our Chairman, His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, who during the past twelve years has never failed us in counsel and aid.

We also say farewell to Rev. A. D. Stewart, who was Warden of this school in 1914 and 1916 and who is leaving Hong Kong. The sad news has reached us to-day of the death in England of Mr. J. E. Warner, Vice Principal of the Borsal Institution. Mr. Warner was in our staff in 1923 and 1924 and he endeared himself to all our staff and students. We feel his loss keenly.

Alumni Association:—Yesterday the Old Boys elected Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, as President for 1932. We should congratulate the College Council and the Old Boys' Committee, appointed in 1922, with Mr. Ho Tung as Chairman, upon the success which has attended their efforts to provide these New Buildings at Stanley.

Buildings:—Another Staff house is shortly to be erected, and we have to thank Mr. Tang Shiu Kin for his help in this matter. The generous donors include Mr. Chan Lim Pak \$1,000, Mr. Sum Pak Ming, Mr. Chung Tin Tan, Mr. Choy Wai Hung, Mr. Mak Shiu Cho, Mr. Poon Hin Cho each \$500. Staff:—We all commiserate Messrs Ling Hung Ming, B.A., and F.A., Briton, M.A., of twenty years' service of St. Stephen's College.

We have five resident English graduates and four resident Chinese graduates. Three English ladies help voluntarily in the teaching. Even the youngest boys are taught by Chinese and English graduates.

Studies:—In the Matriculation Examination ten students passed, with five distinctions; and in the Junior Examination three passed with two distinctions. We have again to thank Hon. Sir Shouwen Chow for kindly presenting prizes for the best Chinese Essays, and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall for a Gold Medal for the Chinese Dux. Needless to say these awards are particularly valued by the students.

Of those who took Chinese in the Matriculation and Junior Examinations, the percentage of passes were 88 per cent and 84 per cent.

Numbers:—We have now 154 students of whom 144 are boarders. This is an increase of 20 boarders on last Spring, and new students enter almost every week.

Activities:—Among the Committees in which students and masters co-operate are those of the Athletic Sports, Football, Swimming, Basketball, and Tennis Clubs. There are also Social, Indoor sports, Tuckshop, Library, and Christian Union Committees. There is an Art Club, a Photographic Club, and a Debating Society. Weekly collections are made for charity, and Christmas entertainments given to the College servants and to the poor children of Stanley Village. School Committees are useful training for service and citizenship.

Trees:—Last Year the Garden Committee collected \$600.00 for trees and shrubs. A year ago, Mrs. Southern kindly suggested the idea of a Tree-planting Day, and we specially welcome her presence here to-day.

Opportunity:—I would conclude as I began by referring to past and present students. The possibility of service at St. Stephen's College are great. If we, who are members of staff, ever feel down-hearted and inclined to give up, it is when we feel we have failed to rise to our opportunities. With very sincere hearts we would appeal to all Old Boys and Present Boys to seek God's Help in the way of your school and Native Land.

DR. YU TAK KWONG'S SPEECH.

BRAVE AND FRANK WORDS ON CHINA.

Mr. Warden, Ladies and Gentlemen and Members of St. Stephen's College.

I am highly conscious of the great honour you have done me by asking me to distribute prizes to-day—the more so as an old boy.

Revolutions!

When your warden wrote to me, he mentioned in his letter that he would like me to say something about China and working in the interior of China. That gave me a shock for I feel that it is quite impossible saying anything definite about the Chinese problem. I wish I really knew and so were able to tell you intelligently what is troubling this great land of China. Among the intelligent people and among the student class in China to-day, there is much searching of heart and restless anxiety. The scene of bloodshed and slaughter in Shanghai has made things worse. As a time of great national distress and anxiety, it is imperative that we should have our minds clear, for ideas will not help us to understand or to solve the so-called Chinese Problem. I have seen two revolutions—one in 1911 when all I remembered was the cutting off of my cue—and one in 1926 when there was such a wave of hope and expectancy which impressed all those who saw and felt it. Yet these movements are merely movements on the surface and touch only a very very small percentage of the Chinese people. That is the first point I wish to emphasize to-day, that is—the articulate Chinese represented by you and me are perhaps making the greatest mistake by thinking that because we have changed, China is changed fundamentally. Most of our difficulties arise because we did not realise that in 1921 there was no revolution and that, in 1926 Nationalist movements followed the route of the cities and hardly affected the mass of the people.

Tribute to the Peasantry.

When you go into China Proper or anywhere the Chinese are, the first thing that ought to strike you is their cheerful industry and patience under the most adverse conditions. There you have met admirable qualities of the Chinese peasantry—cheerful, industrious, patient and law-abiding—whom we call the illiterates. We are a nation of farmers and there is no doubt that China to-day possesses the finest peasantry in the world which is her backbone. That is a fact which the moderns are very apt to overlook. Yet all these years the most exploited class in China is the peasantry. The forces natural and unnatural have combined to keep them down and to wear their patience out. What a tragic record it is ever since the beginning of the Republic! Can we imagine what has happened? The Government seems bent upon means to deprive them of whatever they get, over and above their existence from the land with their sweat and labour. Taxes legal and illegal come with such unerring regularity to keep them living under the verge of starvation. The soldiers and the bandits like a vicious circle make their life insecure and miserable. No one who has lived in the interior of China and who has eyes to see can fail to see these forces which are perpetuating the grossest of injustices without righteous indignation. I am emphasizing this second point very strongly for unless something is done and that quickly, I am fully convinced the Chinese nation will be plunged into yet greater anarchy with consequences beyond the imagination. Perhaps you are thinking that I am exaggerating and that with many years of work in the interior, I am naturally pessimistic.

"Let Me Tell You a Story."

Let me tell you a story to illustrate my point. This event took place very recently in a county near where I am working. There was a general who was in charge of all ex-bandits incorporated into his army. He wanted money for himself and for his subordinates and there remained the methods of raising the necessary funds. He sent his undisciplined troops into villages—often of fairly large population. These troops quartered themselves in the houses of these villages and kept on their ruthless methods until money was extorted. The process of bleeding the people white was repeated in this district until one morning the general woke up to confront a peasant army of hundreds of thousands with axes, bows and arrows against his men with rifles and machine guns. You won't be surprised, if I tell you that that these peasants after exhausting the ammunition at terrible sacrifice of life was able to put the general out. This is just an incident among countless incidents of similar nature throughout the length and breadth of China to-day.

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SNAKES OF HONG KONG

VENOMOUS SPECIES: SEA SNAKES AND VIPERS.

CONCLUSION OF DR. HERKLOTS' INTERESTING LECTURE.

We give below the third and final portion of an instructive lecture given by Prof. Herklot on Wednesday evening before the Hong Kong University Medical Society:—

The Kraits, *Bungarus*:—Two species occur locally, one of which, the Banded Krait, *Bungarus fasciatus*, is quite common and grows to the colossal size of about 5 feet. The other *B. candidus*, the Common Krait of India, is rarer and much smaller, very rarely growing to 4 feet and usually between 18" and 30".

The Banded Krait is known locally as "kum kourk tai," gold leg band; it is banded black and yellow along the whole length of its body. Localities include Lan T'au where it is said to be common, Pokfulam where it is by no means rare; Shek O, etc. A nocturnal snake and one which rarely, if ever, bites during the day except under great provocation. Frequently enters houses but need not be feared except at night. Very sluggish during the day. The kraits are closely allied to the Cobras; there is no hood but the venom is similar in effects and equally deadly as I shall confirm later.

The Common Krait, *Bungarus candidus*, is composed of narrow black and broad white bands but the black does not encircle the body, the ventral surface being entirely white. The local name is "ngun kourk tai," silver leg band. If the snake is over 2 feet in length the white bands are usually speckled with brown. Kraits can be very easily identified, not only by their colour but by the fact that the ventral surface of the body is covered with a single row of scales along its whole length. In all other snakes after the vent there is at least a double row of smaller scales.

Sea Snakes.

The *Hydrophinae*. Sea snakes:—About 80 species are known, all of which are venomous and most of which are deadly. Sea snakes are placid snakes and very rarely bite anything other than their legitimate prey. Two species at least are found locally; the commonest one is banded somewhat like a krait but can be easily recognized by the small head and laterally compressed tail. This species is met with in Repulse and other bays in the Colony in the summer months but bathers need not have any fear, for the snake will get out of the way of bathers as quick as it can. Occasionally it is caught in fishing nets—I have had two living specimens from fishermen—and occasionally a fisherman is bitten, very likely with fatal results.

Viperidae:—In this, the 9th and last family, the maxillaries are very short and are banded to the frontals and ectopterygoids. This is necessary because these small bones bear only the very large poison fangs (and reserves) and unless these fangs could be hinged back the snake would bite its lower jaw every time it closed its mouth. The poison fangs are perforated for two thirds of their distance, the remaining third being grooved—a perfect hypodermic needle! All are very poisonous and practically all are viviparous. There are two sub-families—the true vipers and the pit vipers.

Vipers.

Viperinae—Vipers:—Confined to the Old World, the best known representation being the Viper or Adder of Europe and N. Asia, the Horned Viper of Africa, the Puff Adder and the dreaded Russell's Viper of India, Malaya, Siam and Southern Kwangtung. This last species, *Vipera Russellii* var. *Siamensis*, is the only local true viper; it grows to 5 feet. In colour it is pale brown with 3 longitudinal rows of black light-edged rings which sometimes encircle reddish spots. I have three specimens in my collection, one at least of which came from Hong Kong Island.

The Pit Vipers, *Crotalinae*:—This group is characterized by possessing a deep pit between the nostril and the eye; the pit is sensory but its functions are unknown. Like true vipers, the pit vipers have the characteristic diamond shaped head with a definite neck. The best known representatives are the rattlesnakes of America, the large vipers of South Asia and the bamboo-snakes. The

large Chinese viper probably occurs in British territory but I have not as yet had a specimen sent me. The bamboo snakes, of which *Trimerurus gramineus* is our commonest local species, are called locally "t'ing chuk" which simply mean green bamboo snake. They are easily recognised by the fact that the diamond shaped head is covered with very small scales not with large plates as in other species. Colour—bright green above, save on top of the tail where it is brown or red; below yellow or yellow green. The bamboo snake adopts an S-shaped horizontally held curve as its striking attitude; I have never heard one hiss. As I have living specimens of this snake I shall say no more about it except to warn people never to handle this species as it is very venomous and more to be feared than any other local species. Localities—everywhere including the University compound.

Snake Venoms.

Snake Venoms:—This subject has been dealt with in the *Hong Kong Naturalist*, Vol. I No. 4 so I shall but briefly sketch the outlines. There are two main groups—Colubrine venoms, characteristic of cobras, kraits, sea snakes, etc. and Viperine, characteristic of vipers and pit vipers. Colubrine venoms affect the central nervous system, they paralyze that portion of the medulla which controls respiration and death may be caused by asphyxia. Symptoms of Cobra bite:—weakness accompanied by severe pain, gradual and progressive paralysis, relaxation of the lower lip and salivation, gradual loss of power of speech, asphyxiation.

My dog was bitten by a snake in the University compound, and showed symptoms as mentioned here; thanks to the help of professor Ride its life was saved. Undoubtedly many dogs are killed each year by cobras; I heard of three cases last year. A boy was killed by a Krait (*B. candidus*) in Kowloon last month—the snake is in my possession; a thorough v.m. was carried out and there was no doubt as to the cause of death. Viperine venoms destroy the lining of the blood vessels making them very permeable and resulting in much internal haemorrhage. One of my collectors was bitten by a bamboo snake last year and his arm swelled very considerably. I was away in Peking at the time but he was seen by the Registrar who very prudently sent him to hospital where he remained several days.

Treatment of Snake-bites.

Treatment with a specific antivenom is the only certain remedy but none is available locally, I believe. Mixtures for the Colubrine group and for the Viperine group are prepared in Batavia, Bangkok, and Manila and I think a supply ought to be kept in this Colony. European children have been killed by snakes in Hong Kong—in nearly every case a Bamboo snake. I believe, and though it is true that cases of fatal snake bite are rare, yet if some important person was bitten and died, some one would surely be held to blame.

Emergency treatment:—(1) apply a tourniquet immediately above the wound (not to be left on for more than 1 hour); (2) make a deep incision into the wound with a razor blade and rub in potassium permanganate crystals; (3) Take the dead snake with you to the nearest doctor at the double. (If the doctor does not want the snake send it to me—I do!). Do not take alcohol in large quantities. There are several treatments which the qualified doctor can carry out, injections of adrenalin or pituitrin and injections of lime water to decrease the permeability of the blood vessels, to encourage clothing and to counteract the deaffecting properties of the venom. The treatment is different for different snakes so anyone bitten is strongly advised to take the snake to the doctor. It is not for me to tell doctors or medical students how to treat snake bite but if I ever can help them in the identification of a specimen I should be delighted to be of assistance.

I have but barely scraped the surface of this subject, and have left myself insufficient time to talk of snake catching or of the habits of snakes in captivity; both are interesting subjects but perhaps of more interest to the naturalist than to the doctor.



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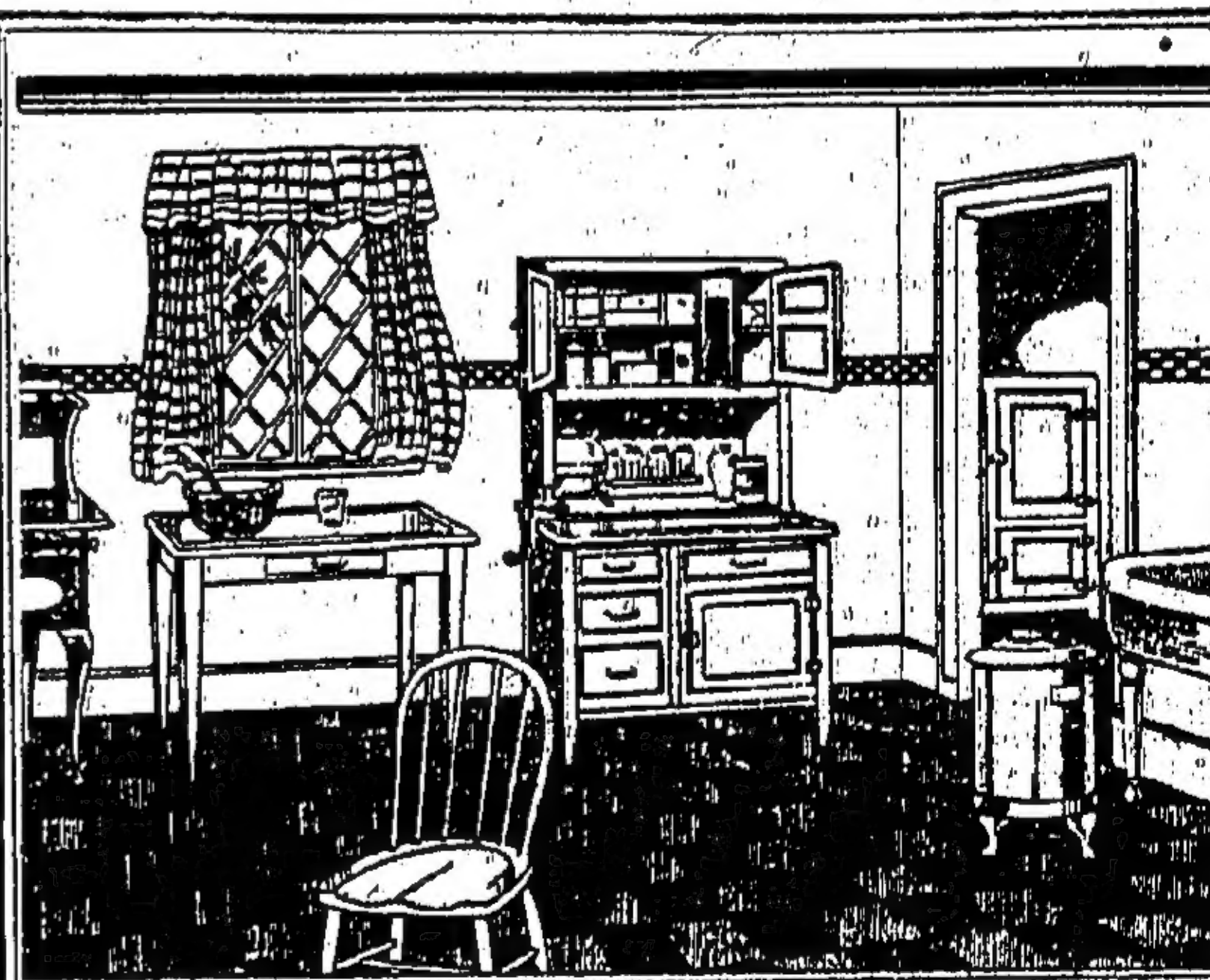
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.20 p.m., stated:—
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AMERICA'S TURN!

While it is quite possible that Japan may still be able speedily to vindicate her prestige at Shanghai, and then make peace, the possibility must be faced of a long and devastating struggle between the two Far Eastern nations. Both sides are hastening reinforcements to the war area, and the struggle has grown to a stage when, to all appearances, nothing short of a military debacle would make either side consent to peace. Japan feels that her status as a world power is at stake, and the idea of accepting less than complete victory over the Chinese is impossible. China finds herself fighting so far on equal terms with Japan, and is carried away by patriotic ardour and exaltation in her new-found strength.

A long conflict would have grave reactions throughout the world. While some profiteering might be done, the ordinary flow of the Far Eastern commerce would stop. If Japan wins, she will impose the terms that she sees fit. A drawn battle would see the birth of a new and dangerous militarism in China. Many other complications, vastly unpleasant to the whole world must also be expected from such a war.

The question of intervention in this struggle remains the vital problem for the Western Powers. Whether she is right or wrong, Japan is not to be stopped either by an admonition from the 'Old Lady of Geneva' or by letters from Colonel Stimson. The Powers are, therefore, faced with the alternatives of economic boycott of Japan, unlike intervention, or standing by and letting the war take its course. Theoretically there ought to be intervention. Quite apart from the sanctity of the Covenant and the Kellogg Pact China and Japan should not be allowed to inflict upon each other and indirectly upon the world. Moreover, they are not in a position to settle the

issues between themselves, for the conflict is as deep rooted as that between Britain and Gaul, or Russia and Poland. Only statesmanship of a generosity and foresight impossible to a victorious belligerent could dictate peace and not an armed truce.

The question of any form of intervention raises problems of great perplexity. The United States is the leading Power in the Pacific and, both politically and economically, the country is deeply concerned in the struggle. In the early days of the dispute, before the Shanghai incident opened, Colonel Stimson suggested that the United States, Britain and France should act in conjunction. At this stage only Manchuria was involved, and no European Power felt inclined to take up a quarrel which seemed to imply no more than the replacement of CHANG HAIKANG LIXIAO's régime by a pro-Japanese Government, and the restoration of affairs more or less as they existed in the time of CHANG TAO LIN.

The attack on Shanghai opened a vastly different problem. It began, ostensibly as a policing incident; now it is an immense clash between the two great Powers, and no one believes that if Japan beats the Chinese Army round Shanghai who will in due course withdraw. The probability is that Japan will attempt to establish her control elsewhere in China, as she has done in Manchuria. The situation has arisen suddenly since, in fact, Japan launched her offensive and the Powers are apparently unable to move.

The suggested economic boycott, under the provisions of the League Covenant, has not evoked much enthusiasm. Despite Colonel Stimson's efforts, the American people appear to be grimly bent upon trade in war materials. The League Powers are not prepared to declare a boycott and leave the market free for America. Such a course would be more than human, and no doubt France and Britain would consider such altruism on their part but in principle and in the long run, for America, a boycott of Japan would be far too slow a method to solve the Shanghai problem. The only possible action by a third party at Shanghai would be to appear in sufficient naval strength to order both sides to "cease fire," and the Japanese troops and warships to go back to their country. Unless the Powers are prepared to act in such manner, they will have to leave China and Japan to settle their own differences. The United States, being geographically nearer than the others, would have to bear the larger part of the burden. It is conceivable that the League Powers would assist, but they will not act alone. Such action at Shanghai would probably involve war with Japan, and the League Powers would certainly not embroil themselves with Japan, thousands of miles from their base, and leaving America as the benevolent neutral.

If America thinks that there should be intervention, America will have to take the lead, with something more than diplomatic representations. The threat to build forts and battleships will leave Japan unmoved. We may none of us like the Shanghai position and the occupation of Manchuria, but intervention is a vastly difficult proposition. The boycott methods that ingenious gentlemen like Mr. George Lansbury and Senator Borah would employ, are mere moonshine, and would be about as effective as Prohibition. Moreover, intervention would only be possible, and justifiable, if on stopping the war, full justice were accorded to Japan and to China at the subsequent conference. And the implications of full justice to China and Japan are very wide.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, but for publication, unless so desired, but an evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

SNAKES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR,—I have noted that in the News and Views of your paper you point out that Prof. Herklotz in his lecture on snakes stated that "most banded snakes were poisonous and those not banded were generally harmless."

May I point out that this is rather a poor way to classify poisonous and non-poisonous snakes. There are several extremely poisonous snakes that are not banded. The water moccasin or copper head of the Southern United States which ranges in colour from lead grey to brown; the mountain rattler also of the United States which is brown in colour; the bush snake of South America; the rice snake of the Philippines which is green. None of these snakes are banded and all are extremely poisonous.

I believe that a much better classification for the unacquainted is that all snakes with a pointed head are poisonous while those with a blunt head are harmless. An even much better rule is "leave all snakes alone unless absolutely sure that they are harmless, and then treat them all with respect."

Yours, etc.

ROWDIES

SENTENCED.

SEQUEL TO RECENT "CELEBRATIONS."

ATTACK ON CHINESE POLICEMAN.

The jubilation by local Chinese on Tuesday was not all confined to cracker firing, as a case taken before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday revealed.

It appears that a crowd consisting mostly of young men between the ages of 17 and 20 resented the action of a Weihaiwei constable who arrested a man for firing crackers. A hostile crowd followed the constable while stones and other missiles were thrown at him.

After arresting the man, the constable returned to his boat, but apparently he was singled out for attention by the rowdies and was attacked in Hollywood Road, near Aberdeen Street. Not only were missiles thrown at him, but from the wall at the bottom of lower playgrounds, quite a shower of stones was thrown. One man, more adventurous than the rest, used a water carrier's pole to assault the unfortunate constable. He was arrested by a European Sergeant, who came upon the scene. This man figured as first defendant in the case heard yesterday afternoon in which two others were also charged with assaulting the constable and with disorderly behaviour.

It was alleged against the second defendant that he threw a heavy piece of firewood at the Chinese constable, which fortunately missed its mark. The third defendant was arrested for throwing stones at the European Sergeant.

Statements Disbelieved.

The defendants all denied the charges. The first man explained the presence of the water carrier's pole by the fact that he had been carrying water and, seeing a crowd, he had pushed in to see what was taking place. He was then arrested. The second defendant said he was running when he was caught and that he ran because he struck by a missile. The third man claimed to be a newsboy who had nothing to do with the demonstration. He said he had been wrongfully arrested.

His Worship: Even if your stories are true you are very foolish to get into this crowd. But I don't believe your stories are true. Not for a moment. I think it is rather

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

Three cases of enteric fever were reported on Thursday.

A report has been made at the Harbour Office by the master of the s.s. Pingchow to the effect that the wreck of a large junk in Lat. 22 deg. 54' N. and Long. 116 deg. 38' E. is dangerous to navigation.

When the s.s. Hosag arrived in port yesterday, the master, in a report to the Harbour Office, stated that two Chinese babies were born while the vessel was en route from Shanghai.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation takes place this morning at 11.30 a.m. at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.

Before Mr. Fraser yesterday, three Chinese, reputed to be thieves, were charged with loitering with the Hong Kong and Yau-mat ferry wharves with intent to commit a felony on February 24. Inspector John Murphy prosecuted and after some evidence had been taken, the defendants were remanded until Monday morning.

The directors of the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation have appointed Mr. Albert O. Hall as manager for Canada and Newfoundland to succeed the late Mr. J. A. Minney. Mr. Hall is at present manager of the West End Branch and was formerly in charge of the Corporation's business in India, China and the Dutch East Indies.

Mrs. Pauline M. Stokes, wife of Col. W. N. Stokes of the R.A.O.C., figured in a Court case at Home recently when she was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment for attempted evasion of Customs duties. It was stated that Mrs. Stokes arrived in Southampton on the transport Neauria on December 29 and failed to declare a certain number of dutiable articles.

DARING PIRACY AT SHAUKIWAN.

JUNK BOARDED AND SAILED TO MACAO.

MAN AND WOMAN MAROONED ON BARREN ISLAND.

According to a report submitted to the police a daring piracy was committed in the waters of the Colony on the 17th inst. a junk being boarded at Shaukiwai and, with the lawful occupants shut up in the cabin, sailed to an island near Macao, where two of the boat people were marooned, the junk sailing out to sea with a boatman still on board.

Ho Cheung, one of the boatmen, said that his junk was at anchor off Shaukiwai on February 17 at 11 p.m., when it was boarded by four Chinese men who ordered him, his sister and her husband into the cabin. The cabin door was shut, and the prisoners heard the anchor being weighed. For three days the two men and the girl were kept prisoners without food or water, until the junk reached a small island named 'Ko Lo' near Macao.

Marooned.

Ho Cheung and his sister were rowed ashore, and left on the beach, and saw the junk sail out to sea with 1p Shing, brother-in-law of the junk owner, still on board.

For three days the man and his sister remained on the island without food or water, until they were picked up by a fishing junk and brought to Hong Kong, arriving here yesterday at mid-day.

The kidnapped man was 45 years of age, while the pirated junk is described as being an old craft of about 90 piculs capacity, valued at \$1,000.

important to remind you that such a thing done in the Colony now may have very serious consequences. By joining in a riot of this sort you might easily start something that would lead to the death of a lot of people. You are very young and you are very foolish, but you are also very dangerous indeed. I don't propose that the peace of this Colony should be upset by people like you. It is unfortunate that the whole 150 of you were not arrested.

Convicting on the charge of disorderly conduct, his Worship fined each defendant \$50 or, in default, one month's hard labour. The second defendant, who was only 14 years of age, was given the alternative of the fine or twelve strokes. Sergeant J. E. Scott, who was the officer who came to the rescue of the constable who was being attacked, was complimented by the Magistrate for the part he played in effecting the arrest of one of the defendants.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

WEEKLY REPORT.

So far as any new business is concerned, the past week may be said to have been a blank trading, such as it was, having been mainly confined to the liquidation of Settlement Accounts.

The Settlement itself was of small proportions, and it is satisfactory to note that it passed off without a hitch.

In the meantime, rates gave way generally, and quotations are appreciably lower, but just at the close a slight revival of inquiries appears to have set in. On the other hand, owing to the Shanghai situation being regarded as grave and menacing, investors, and particularly Chinese investors, seem disinclined to enter into fresh commitments.

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Hong Kong Banks, \$1,340/1,350.
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Wharves, \$154.
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Hotels (Old), \$12.
Hong Kong Lands, \$74.
Hong Kong Trams, \$20.
China Lights, \$18.
Hong Kong Electric, \$74/75.
Cements (Comb.), \$16/17.
Government Loans, 4 per cent. premium.

Buyers.

Douglases, \$25.
Hotels (Old), \$13.15.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Hong Kong Trams, \$20.
China Lights, \$18.
Singapore Tractions, 14/1.
Cements (Comb.), \$16.35.
Dairy Farms, \$22.
Amusements, \$12.
Constructions (Old), \$5.

Sellers.

Docks, \$29.

Coffee at the Door.

A Reading dairy farmer is delivering his customers, breakfast coffee on the doorstep in cartons, an innovation which is proving popular for the producer's own sake, as well as for the saving of time in the house.

All that the recipients have to do is to shake the carton to mix the cream, and then warm the contents, adding a little more milk if they desire a weaker beverage. The liquid this farmer is selling he calls "coffee milk," to make which he has taken advantage of experiments which have produced a dried extract (not essence) of the coffee bean from which all the woody waste, constituting the troublesome grounds, has been eliminated.

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Bishop Lander does not start from Hong Kong until the Autumn.

Dr. Morrison, the Times correspondent, arrived here yesterday from Haiphong.

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony by the English Mail yesterday were Commander and Mrs. Basil Taylor. Commander Taylor has been on leave, and returns to take up the duties of Harbour Master, to which post he was appointed during his absence.

Dr. A. P. Wilder, Consul-General for U.S.A., will lecture in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on the subject of "Abraham Lincoln."

The Hamburg-America Line has ordered from Messrs. Harland and Wolff a steamer which is to be the largest in the world.—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 29, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The Union Line Steamer Canopus, which is a fine four masted vessel, made her first appearance in the Colony yesterday.

The prospectus has been issued of the Hong Kong and Canton Telegraph Company, formed to construct and work a line of telegraph between this Colony and Canton. The undertaking is purely Chinese, and the promoters, among whom may be mentioned Mr. Lee Tuk Cheung, have received the sanction of the Viceroy and the Government of Kwangtung in the scheme. The capital of the company is fixed at \$300,000, in 3,000 (Continued on previous column.)

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Mrs. Brewer says that she is perfectly satisfied with the amount given and is very grateful for the courtesy which she has received from the hands of all the Government officials with whom she has come in contact in connection with this matter.

KOWLOON HOUSE RAIDED.

ALLEGED GAMBLERS IN COURT.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, two Chinese, named Chang Sang and Lo Ping, were charged with keeping a common gaming house at 208, Nathan Road, Kowloon. They were also charged, together with eleven others, with gambling.

Mr. H. Somerset-Fitzroy prosecuted while all the defendants were represented by Mr. G. S. Fung-Jones of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Mr. Fitzroy told the Court that a raid was carried out on the premises on February 17, at about 11 p.m., when the men, with the exception of the first defendant, were seen gathered round a table on which were dominoes, dice and counters. There was also a sum of money on the table. They were all engaged in a card game in which the second defendant was the banker, but it was not till after the arrival of the police that the first defendant, who was the principal tenant on the floor, came into the room from another cubicle.

This opening was corroborated by Detective Sergeant Edwards and a Chinese detective-sergeant. Hearing was adjourned.

STALEMATE ON SHANGHAI FRONT

LITTLE CHANGE AFTER FIVE WEEKS' BATTLE

CHINESE RESIST JAPANESE ONSLAUGHT

JAPANESE ADMIT ONE THOUSAND CASUALTIES
BOTH SIDES CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS
MORALE OF CHINESE TROOPS STILL HIGH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26, 11.56 a.m.

TO-NIGHT, AFTER FOUR WEEKS FIGHTING, THE BATTLE LINE IS ALMOST WITHOUT CHANGE. SINCE YESTERDAY BOTH SIDES HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS. THE CHINESE MOVING UP TROOPS TO REINFORCE THEIR POSITIONS ON THE KIANGWAN FRONT.

A RIGOROUS BAN IS NOW IMPOSED BY THE JAPANESE WHO FORBID FOREIGNERS TO VISIT BEHIND THE FRONT, PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF GRIM EYE-WITNESS STORIES OF THE HORRORS OF WAR APPEARING IN THE LOCAL PRESS, BUT A REUTER CORRESPONDENT WAS SPECIALLY CONDUCTED FROM THE JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS IN TWO MILES BEHIND THE FRONT LINE FACING KIANGWAN WHERE HE WAS GREETED BY GENERAL UYEDA, A MARTIAL FIGURE MOUNTED ON A CHARGER.

IT SEEMS THAT THE JAPANESE ARE PAINFULLY AWARE THAT THEIR LINE IS OVER-EXTENDED AND ADMIT THEIR CASUALTIES ALREADY EXCEED ONE THOUSAND. IT IS UNLIKELY THEY WILL AGAIN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH THE CHINESE RESISTANCE AT KIANGWAN BEFORE HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS, WHICH NOW EN ROUTE TO SHANGHAI, ARE LANDED.

THE MUD ROADS ADJACENT TO THE JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS ARE PLOUGHED UP BY HEAVY TRANSPORT, BUT JAPANESE TROOPS ARE DEMOLISHING THE CHINESE HOUSES NEARBY AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO METAL THE ROADS WITH BRICKS USING FORCED CHINESE LABOUR.

SCENE OF DESTRUCTION INDESCRIBABLE

A REUTER CORRESPONDENT ALSO INTERVIEWED THE CHINESE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER AT TAZANG WHERE THE SCENE OF DESTRUCTION BY CONTINUOUS JAPANESE BOMBING AND RAIDS IS INDESCRIBABLE. THE COMMANDER SAID THAT THE CHINESE TROOPS WERE WEARY AFTER THREE DAYS' CONTINUOUS FIGHTING AND LACK OF SLEEP BUT THEIR MORALE IS HIGH. HE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES, BUT EMPHASISED THAT THE MAJORITY WERE DUE TO AERIAL AND ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENTS.

JAPANESE NAVAL HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCE THAT THE THIRD AIR RAID ON HANGCHOW RESULTED THIS AFTERNOON IN THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE FIVE CHINESE PLANES WHICH WERE PARTIALLY DESTROYED EARLIER TODAY. ALL THE REMAINING CHINESE PLANES HAVING LEFT HANGCHOW.

NANZIANG VILLAGE WAS BOMBED TO-DAY BY JAPANESE PLANES AND THE RAILWAY STATION WAS PARTIALLY DESTROYED. ACCORDING TO CHINESE REPORTS SEVERAL PEASANTS WERE KILLED BY EXPLODING BOMBS STRIKING THEIR STRAW HUTS.

CHINESE AIR BASE AT HANGCHOW BOMBED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26.

At eight o'clock this morning, a number of Japanese aeroplanes, bombers and fighters, flew over Hangchow and bombed the Chinese air base there, and claim to have destroyed five planes on the landing field and the hangars, and also to have crashed two Chinese planes that rose into the air to engage the attackers. As the Japanese bombers left, they report they saw parts of Hangchow city in flames.

JAPANESE PLANE FORCED DOWN

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26, 6.50 p.m.
Japanese planes are now making a third bombing attack on Hangchow. The Japanese Naval Headquarters announced that one Japanese bomber was forced down near the Chienkiang River and was completely destroyed but the pilot was saved.

SIR MILES LAMPSON GOING TO NANKING

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26.
Sir Miles Lampson is leaving for Nanking to-morrow by H.M.S. Wishart. He will stay there a few days, during which time he will see Chiang Kai Shek.

BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE AT PEIPING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
LONDON, Feb. 25.
The War Office announces that Major V. R. Burkhart, R.A., has been appointed Military Attache at Peiping. The appointment to be effective from June 23.

JAPAN'S INVASION OF CHINA

YEN 98,000,000, TO END OF MARCH.

After sanctioning a further Yen 22,000,000 expenditure for the Shanghai expedition till the end of March, the Cabinet sought the approval of the Privy Council for an Imperial Ordinance for an

emergency payment bringing the total defrayed expenses for Manchuria and Shanghai so far to Yen 98,000,000.

RE-CAPTURE OF MIAO-HONGCHEN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
SHANGHAI, Feb. 26, 8.24 a.m.
The Chinese claim that after very severe fighting, the worst ever experienced on the Kiangwan front, the Chinese having been forced to give ground beyond the village, attacked and captured Miao-hongchen during this morning.

The Japanese suffered heavy casualties both in their original and briefly successful attack and in the counter-attack during the night.

The Chinese troops on the line from Chapei to Kiangwan have been very busy strengthening their defences this morning.

The Japanese deny the loss of Miao-hongchen. They claim that during their operations yesterday they advanced on a two-mile front near Houkouchin, which they state they captured.

A SLEEPLESS SETTLEMENT

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26, 8.24 a.m.
For eight solid hours, the Chinese artillery have been pouring tons of shells into the Japanese lines in the Chapei section.

The thunder of their artillery, to which the Japanese are replying, echoes and re-echoes throughout the Settlement, though the noise is not so bad this morning as it was found about midnight when the terrific bombardment commenced.

HUGE FIRE

The shelling has caused yet another huge fire which is rapidly extending.

At one o'clock in the morning, so intense was the shell-fire that it was generally assumed to be the prelude to a Chinese night attack on the Chapei front, along which the Japanese defences have been considerably weakened owing to the concentration of troops at Kiangwan in the effort to smash the Chinese left wing.

The Japanese Consulate and the Japanese flagships were not fired on during the night, the Chinese gunners concentrating their fire upon the Japanese defences.

This fact lent strength to the belief that an infantry assault was contemplated, but the night passed without any attempt to storm the Japanese lines.

With the approach of dawn, the intensity of the rattle of machine guns goes on without cessation. Much damage has been caused in the Hongkew portion of the Settlement by the Chinese shell-fire.

USE OF SETTLEMENT

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26.
According to Chinese sources, following repeated protests made to the Japanese authorities by the Municipal Council against the use of the Hongkew section of the International Settlement as a base of operations there is a distinct likelihood of the Japanese agreeing to restore the police administration to the Municipal Council.

Following the Japanese Consul-General's order for the withdrawal of Japanese residents from Hongkew, 150 women and children left for Tokyo yesterday, while a second batch of about 800 men and women awaits shipment.

"A PEACE ARMY"

LONDON, Feb. 26.
A letter offering the services of a "Peace Army" of British men and women, eager to place themselves, unarmed, between the Chinese and Japanese armies, with the hope of stopping the fighting has been sent to the League of Nations. It is signed by Miss Mauda Royden, the noted women preacher, Dean H. R. L. Sheppard, the most popular London pulpit, and Rev. H. Herbert Gray, the Presbyterian minister. This step was revealed in a letter in this morning's Press, in which the signatories state their conclusion that this is the only effective way to save the world. They invite the (Continued at foot of next column.)

HOME BY-ELECTION

CONSERVATIVES RETAIN SEAT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Henley bye-election, due to the death of Captain Henderson, resulted as follows:—

Sir Gifford Fox (Conservative) 10,553
Mr. Matthews (Liberal) 7,120

U.S. AND THE FAR EAST CRISIS

London Reaction to Stimson's Letter

JAPAN HAS DIRECTLY DEFIED THE LEAGUE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Col. Stimson's letter continues to create a favourable reaction here.

The Times says it clearly shows the essential interdependence to group treaties signed at Washington in 1921-22 when the Powers, including Japan, forswore the advantage which superior organisation and their command of armed forces gave them over a vast disorganised country, namely, China. They gave an explicit undertaking not to exploit China's weakness. This self-denying ordinance must be obviously respected by all, otherwise it will be a handicap to nations who are true their word.

The Times specially stresses Col. Stimson's remark that the willingness of America to surrender its then commanding lead in battleship construction and leave the position of Guam and the Philippines without further fortification was dependent on the strict maintenance of the Nine Power Treaty. This attitude of America, says the newspaper, will have to be reconsidered if a modification of the treaty is made an international issue, and that is why Col. Stimson's letter "affects us all."

The Times continues that Japan's remark in reply to the League Note that she "participated unreservedly to the process of settlement provided by the Covenant of the League" is hardly intelligible to the Western mind, who remember that Japan began operations in Manchuria without previous notification, much less consultation with the League, and the battle recently begun at Shanghai is in direct defiance of an urgent appeal from Geneva.

Japan stands pledged to negotiate a final settlement regarding Manchuria and Shanghai in the spirit of the Nine Power Treaty. The Times maintains there is a wide difference in the landing of a British force at Shanghai in 1927 and the recent landing of Japanese troops, as Britain acted solely to defend British nationals and notified the League and did not use the Settlement as a base for operations.

It is worth serious attention in Tokyo that the tendency of diplomatic and public opinion will inevitably become more unfavourable to Japan the longer the conflict continues. Not that fundamental justice on Japanese grievances will be forgotten or disregarded, but because the principal treaties bind the Powers collectively regarding China, and Japan has chosen to act single handed.

"A Wide Difference"

The Times concludes that the most reassuring element in the present situation is that other signatories to the Washington Treaties are determined to pursue the common policy adopted by Washington and will continue to help China with all the means in their power to acquire an effective and stable system of government; "it is too much to hope that Japan will yet join in their constructive task."

The Manchester Guardian is of the opinion that America's refusal to recognise territorial and other readjustments in China is the result of recent happenings and ought to create a firm basis of co-operation between America and the League.

Japan's present position carries a warning, as she began by fighting

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

REDISCOUNT RATE REDUCED

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Feb. 26.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has reduced its rediscount rate from three and a half to three per cent.

USED AS LEVER FOR BRITISH SUPPORT

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

According to the leading American newspapers, the belief is held that Britain would prefer to support Washington in an effort vigorously to prevent Japan from embarking upon a policy of imperialism, on which many United States officials believe the Japanese military party to be determined, rather than see an increase in the American fleet and the fortification of further naval bases in the Pacific.

The newspapers declare that Mr. Stimson's disappointment at the failure of Britain and France to support vigorously his defence of the Nine Power Treaty is an "open secret."

British Anxiety

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.
Anxiety for Anglo-American co-operation in the Far Eastern crisis is evident in the Liberal News-Chronicle's leading article this morning, which expresses the opinion that the extreme impetuosity of Mr. Stimson's letter to Senator Borah is underlined by the angry Japanese Foreign Office apologies, which the letter has elicited.

The letter has had the warmest reception from all sections of American opinion.

Lukewarmness

The News-Chronicle remarks that the United States feels that American action in the Far East has been hampered, with most unfortunate results, by European lukewarmness and avers that the British reception of the letter may determine for years the warmth of Anglo-American relations.

The American impression of British lukewarmness in the matter of the Far Eastern developments may not be fair, but it is desirable that it should be removed at the earliest possible moment and not allowed to develop into a conviction.

European Action

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

The European Powers' line of action regarding the Far East is regarded here as co-operation with the League rather than the enunciation of any individual policy such as Mr. Stimson's Note to Japan of February 7.

Charges and counter-charges of atrocities such as the use of dum-dum bullets and the slaughter of civilians are being bandied between the Japanese and Chinese representatives.

DARTMOOR PRISON MUTINY

HOME SECRETARY DEPRECATES SCAREMONGERING

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.

This morning two Dartmoor warders were attacked by a convict, but they were not seriously injured.

The Home Secretary, in the course of a statement in the House of Commons, when reviewing the Dartmoor situation since the mutiny said: "About thirty of the worst offenders had daily worked in the corridors outside the cells. Arrangements for the trial of the ringleaders were being pushed as quickly as possible. Among the main body of prisoners the usual prison routine had long been restored."

Sir Samuel deprecated newspaper scaremongering allegations of murderous attacks against warders.

U.S. SILVER ENQUIRY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

A statement urging that the time has come to call a halt in the present monetary dislocation, was issued by the Sub-Committee of the House of Representatives which is investigating the silver problem. The Committee, which is holding a hearing shortly, declares that it recognises the urgency of re-establishing proper relations "between world yardsticks, silver and gold."

PATRIOTS HELP NATION

OVER £100,000 TO RELIEVE DEBT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 25.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated in the House of Commons to-day that since August 23 cash and Government certificates to the value of over £100,000 had been voluntarily given to relieve the National Debt. In addition, many people had surrendered claims to pensions or other sums due to them from public funds.

GALLANT MINERS

DECORATED BY THE KING

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 25.

A party of 19 miners who worked for nine hours in great danger to rescue a fellow-miner, were decorated with the Edward Medal by the King at to-day's private investiture at Buckingham Palace.

EDGAR WALLACE LAID TO REST

IMPRESSIVE SCENES AT LITTLE MARLOW

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Press, the Stage and the Turf were represented to-day at the funeral of the late Mr. Edgar Wallace at Little Marlow, Bucks, where the novelist had his country home.

For a mile the road from the house to the church was lined with people. The wreaths included one from a popular tipster, "Rass, Prince of Honolulu," bearing the legend: "All are equal on the Turf and under the turf."

BRITISH SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS

£40,000 WORTH IN TWO MONTHS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.

In the House of Commons to-night, questioned regarding the extent of British supplies of munitions to the belligerents in the Far East, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced that in December, 1931, Britain exported munitions to Japan the value of £29,048, of which three-fifths represented automatic machine and quick-firing guns. In January, 1932, the munitions exported from Britain to Japan were valued at only £12,288, consisting almost wholly of quick-firing guns.

LAST DAY OF RACING CARNIVAL

CAN WOODLAND STAG WIN THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS? BIG TASK BEFORE POPULAR FAVOURITE.

RACING BOY FAVOURITE FOR SUBS CHAMPION: CAN BISTRE EXTEND HIM TO-DAY?

SOME TIPS AND SELECTIONS FOR PUNTERS.

[BY "MORNING DEW".]

The last day of the Annual Race Meeting will undoubtedly see us big a crowd as were seen during the earlier part of the week and there is sure to be many who will turn up to-day to see whether Woodland Stag can hold his own against the best of this year's Australians. The prospects of this race are fully discussed below.

Racing Boy is sure to start a hot favourite for the subscription griffins' champions. He is an outstanding pony and has so far won four races in four consecutive outings, and, barring accidents, should win easily this afternoon.

BIG DIVIDENDS 'LIKELY.'

There are four handicaps on the card of nine races and there is sure to be a big dividend in at least one of these. Several ponies which were prominent in training, but which subsequently fared badly at the races, are in at comfortable weights and any of these might strike winning form to-day to pay big returns to those who have confidence in them.

The Nil Desperandum Stakes (own sections) opens the programme, after which the Griffins Spring Handicap "A" Class, over a mile will be run.

One of the most unlucky ponies at the meeting has been Tontine who has so far failed to get a place, after having done so well in training. On one occasion he was shut out in the straight. On his last appearance he had a very bad start so when he accepts for the mile race to-day, it would not be a bad idea to back him. Don and Army Hall are other disappointments which might turn up winners to-day. The "A" Class race is going to be a good one and any of the following might turn up to pay big dividends—White Jade Stag, Snappy Eve, King's Parade, Devonian, Blue Star.

The Australians.

The race for non-winning Australian sub-griffins of this season is going to be an interesting one and personally I think Lucy Gitters or Polar Star should do the trick. Westland Stag ran very well on Wednesday and might, surprise his supporters to-day. Wotini and The Baron are others which it would pay to follow.

I cannot see how Racing Boy can be beaten in the Subs Champion. Notwithstanding the fact that the distance is only a mile and a quarter and that Bistre can put up a good race over this distance, there is little chance of his upsetting Racing Boy's chances of scoring his fifth consecutive victory.

In the "B" Division of the Spring Handicap, Chateau Bay looks a good thing. Punch is another good candidate while Mon Tallman might easily account for the race. California and Darkest Eve are also good candidates and if one is looking for a good outsider, a bet on these ponies might prove profitable.

Woodland Stag.

Woodland Stag will be put to a severe test this afternoon in the Champions. He will have to be in tip-top condition if he is going to beat Polar Star and Season Ticket, which finished first and second and the Rooty Hill Derby. I was particularly impressed by the finish of Polar Star and if Woodland Stag had not proved to be such a big hearted champion of the past, I would hesitate to tip him for to-day's race.

Polar Star and Season Ticket ought to get the other places, though in saying that, one has to remember Sunlight and again Zadderday, either of which might turn the tables on Woodland Stag.

If Mr. Reidy sends Season Ticket to the front, and keeps there as long as he can, Woodland Stag will have a very hard time trying to catch up. The race is sure to be a red-hot one and the chances are that the record will go by the board.

In the eighth race, Gold Key, Boxing Eve and Wisdom Stag are sure to make a good fight of it. I fancy the chances of Boxing Eve, although Gold Key has been doing so well at the meeting that he might win. Coronation Eve is a very top weight, but I don't think he will start.

Orlando, in spite of top weight, might be in a position to make a runaway affair of the last race. The chances are that he will.

King's Counsel is the only one likely to give him a race if he does

MR. PEPYS IN HONG KONG.

23rd.—Again I rise betimes, though very weary, and after walking in my garden and plucking some violets for my wife, to the office. News of much fighting in Shanghai, with neither side at much advantage, but no more discomfort than before to the Settlement. And so, after settling my business diligently and ordering my clerk how he shall administer any matter that may come, though indeed none cometh upon a race day, I take a public motor coach and so to the Race Course. But, Lord! while driving I do reflect upon the selfishness of man, how that our countrymen in Shanghai be at a great stoic, and at least in great discomfort, if only minor danger. And yet we heres so merrily to the Races, and personally make little of their troubles. Yet this, as I suppose, be human nature. And indeed when I do reach the Course I find troubles enough of mine own and to spare. For upon sitting information I do wager each way upon The Rainstorm, but he to shut in, or so they say, and I lose my money. In the next race I do wager upon Day seeing that Meridian Star do fail so badly in the Black Rock Stakes the day before, and beaten by Don, than whom I judge Do to be many lengths better. Yet the Star do win, and I mightily impatient of it, for where ever I do bet upon Mr. A. Clark I do fall in my wager, while Mr. I back him not he do come home and pay a pretty price. So I am forced to come to a new consideration, whether it be fit to cease wagering in that my fortune was so adverse, or whether I should persevere in the matter. So at the latter end I did persevere, but Lord! I could do nought right. For in the third race I do try to play safe and back Mr. R. Charles who heretofore had been twice placed upon Anniversary Eve. But this time he do fail of it. The fourth race I do win a piece, but in the fifth I back again Philanderer which Mr. Clark rides, and with no fortune. And so matters did go from bad to worse, tho' my wife do experience better fortune, albeit she loss a little. All this day there be firing of crackers such as I believe I have never heard before, even upon a Chinese New Year, all because there be some fond rumour of a great Japanese defeat. Meeting with Mr. Creed he tells me that he believes it be all a tale spread to affect the market, which if true be a most naughty proceeding. Yet it is strange that a people so skilled in business should be so ready to credit the lightest rumour. And I believe none but the cracker shops do profit in the matter. So home, very displeased and to bed.

24th.—Reading in the News Sheets I learn that the Japanese do make no progress, and it seems it will be a long business more is the pity. For it seems they have gone over to withdraw. To the Races where I do wagon with better fortune and my wife, poor wretch, also doth make a little money. For the ponies run true to form and Weybridge, King's Bounty, Racing Boy, Meridian Star, Hetman and Diana Bay all do win for me, and this last in spite of all the fond rumours that Sadie would beat her, which I did not believe. This day the weather did fail us and those of the ladies who did come in their silks and satins very sorry for it. For a dull day did change to a drizzle and much colder, and so things not so merry. At home I sit reckoning with my wife of our outgoings and incomings, and she it seems has profited some thirty shillings, while I out of pocket somewhat more. But I am mightily pleased the poor wretch do win even if I do not, and I doubt not I shall even the matter upon the last day of the Meeting, or it may be at the First Extra. And so to bed.

25th.—All this day very busy at the office ordering my business and all soon correct. Reading in the News Sheets I find Mr. Wong Kwong Tin do speak very short of the money wasted upon crackers, for, as he do say, it had been more patriotic to give the cost to the Shanghai Relief Fund. In Shanghai it seems that state-made do come about, neither this side nor that advancing, while much artillery fire goes on. At the Club Sir H. Harpenden tells me that the Japanese are not experienced in trench warfare, at which the Chinese are more ready, but that he doubts not that in the open the Japanese would have the best of it. This I tell him may be true or not but there is no prospect of its being proved awhile. Mr. Asby tells us that it is reported that the League to 1931 has cost us one million and eighty thousand pounds, and I am heartily sorry for it for I do prefer to see value for money. Mr. Creed has it that the English News Sheet The Telegraph states that scolds should commit the issue to responsible statement. Yet was it not that type that did cast Europe into the Great War? But Mr. Lord of Sandwich disagrees with him and says the Telegraph hath the right of it, save that how we have no statement but only politicians. This day very

(Continued on previous column.)

HOME FOOTBALL.

F.A. CUP SEMI-FINAL TEAMS.

DECISION TO-DAY.

The Football Association Cup competition has reached a most interesting stage as the eight teams who have survived the struggle are to meet to-day to decide the four semi-final positions.

In former years the Third Division teams had been eliminated at this stage, but Watford from the Northern Division have weathered the storm so far and it remains to be seen what success they will have at Newcastle. Bury are the only representatives left from the Second Division teams.

The outstanding match is that between Huddersfield and Arsenal which is bound to provide a thrilling struggle. Chelsea, Manchester City, Huddersfield and Newcastle appear to be the likely semi-finalists.

The following is the full programme of Cup and League matches:

F.A. CUP MATCHES.

Sixth Round.

Liverpool v. Chelsea.
Bury v. Manchester C.
Huddersfield v. Arsenal.
Newcastle v. Watford.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa v. Portsmouth.
Grimby v. Birmingham.
Leicester v. Derby.
Middlesbrough v. Blackpool.
Wednesday v. Everton.

Division II.

Bradford v. Swansea.
Burnley v. Oldham.
Charlton v. Bradford C.
Chesterfield v. Bristol C.
Manchester U. v. Barnsley.
Notts Forest v. Plymouth.
Southampton v. Port Vale.
Stoke v. Millwall.
Tottenham v. Notts C.
Wolves v. Leeds.

Division III. (South).

Bournemouth v. Coventry.
Brighton v. Northampton.
Bristol R. v. Brentford.
Clapton C. v. Fulham.
Crystal P. v. Gillingham.
Mansfield v. Cardiff.
Norwich v. Reading.
Queen's P.R. v. Exeter.
Swindon v. Southend.
Torquay v. Thames.

Division III. (North).

Accrington v. Chester.
Crewe v. Darlington.
Doncaster v. Walsall.
Rochdale v. Halifax.
Rotherham v. Hull.
Southport v. Gateshead.
Stockport v. Lincoln.
Tranmere v. Barrow.
Wrexham v. Hartlepool.
York v. New Brighton.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v. Ayr.
Celtic v. Dundee.
Cowdenbeath v. Third Lanark.
Dundee U. v. Aberdeen.
Hamilton v. Leith.
Hearts v. Motherwell.
Kilmarnock v. Clyde.
Morton v. Falkirk.
Partick v. St. Mirren.
Queen's Park v. Rangers.

LEAGUE MATCH RESULT.

STOKE DEFEATED BY PRESTON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Playing in the Second Division of the English League on Wednesday Preston North End were successful on their own ground against Stoke City. The latter failed to score, while Preston netted twice.

HOW TO GET RID OF INDIGESTION.

Those who suffer from indigestion, gastritis, acidity, flatulency, dyspepsia, heartburn, etc., will be glad to learn that instant relief can be obtained by taking a little "Bisurated" Magnesia immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This instantly neutralizes the acid that causes all the trouble, stops the fermentation, heals and soothes the inflamed stomach lining, and restores painless, normal digestion. Get a package of "Bisurated" Magnesia powder or tablets, of your chemist to-day; use as directed, and you will soon be telling your friends how you got rid of indigestion.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

New Course.

9.32 a.m. S. Carr and H. E. Herber.
9.40 " Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Sherry.
10.41 " R. S. Morrison and D. G. R. Smith.
11.00 " R. A. Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers.

Old Course.

9.15-9.16 a.m.—Not to be booked by travellers on 8.25 train.
9.20 a.m. H. Lowe and T. R. Chassals.
9.24 " J. G. Campbell and J. A. R. Shelby.
9.28 " R. W. Taplin and J. D. Lanyon.
9.32 " D. G. Bruce and R. R. McEwen.
9.36 " E. Stone and J. P. Sherry.
9.40 " A. V. Pinson and C. Mycock.
9.44 " A. O. Brown and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.48 " R. E. Atwell and W. A. Butterfield.
9.52 " E. Des Vaux and E. Lewis.
9.56 " J. C. Dunbar and R. C. Webb.
10.00 " W. Woodward and D. S. Edward.
10.04 " G. R. Horridge and A. G. Coppin.
10.08 " A. D. Humphreys and E. O. Priestley.
10.12 " C. J. Law and H. W. Dawkes.
10.16 " C. Howard and F. M. Hartley.
10.20 " S. S. Perry and D. M. Richards.

KING'S THEATRE

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

There will be Special Showings on WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH.

When the Entire Proceeds will be given to THE SHANGHAI REFUGEES RELIEF FUND.

The Programme will be as follows:—

2.30 P.M.—"THE SEAS BENEATH"

5.10 P.M.—"THE SMILING LIEUTENANT"

7.15 P.M.—"MONKEY BUSINESS"

9.20 P.M.—"PLUNDER"

(Prices, as usual)

The total Receipts will be handed to the Tung Wah Hospital who will forward the amount to Shanghai for the Relief of Refugees.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.
ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932.
27th FEBRUARY, 1932.

ON Saturday 26th, Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, and Wednesday 24th February, the first four races will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first race will be run at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. The fifteen interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax of \$4.00 including tax for the Meeting (admission \$2.00 and \$2.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, the two men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Buildings. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932. [1794]

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, 4th MARCH, at 11 a.m., in the Sanitary Board Room, 3rd floor, Post Office. Mrs. Southern has kindly consented to take the Chair. [1847]

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 1st MARCH, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932. [1855]

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaration of Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd FEBRUARY to 2nd MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1932. [1829]

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NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

CERTIFICATE No. 18395 for Eighteen Shares, 24 per Share paid up, Numbered 7678/77590 and 80735/80737 in this Society standing in the name of MRS. ORENG PUN SZE of Shanghai, has been Declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed cancelled and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the said Shares will be issued in its stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th February 1932. [1850]

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hong Kong.

FEBRUARY 28, 1932:—
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Dean.
Subject:—"Self-discipline."
Evangelist, 8.30 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. H. V. Koop.
Subject:—"The New Birth."

PROTESTANT CEMETERY CHAPEL,
Shortened Evensong and Address,
8.15 p.m. [97]

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SUNDAY SERVICES,

February 28, 1932, 11.15 a.m.—

Subject:—"Character Jesus."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday

Mornings, 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open:—

Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon

Monday and Thursday, 2.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend

the services and visit the Reading Room.

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UNION CHURCH.

(Hong Kong.)

SUNDAY SERVICES on Feb. 28, 1932:—

Morning Service, 11 a.m. (Broadcast).

Young People Service.

Preacher:—Rev. E. G. Powell.

Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Sunday School:—

Kennedy Road, 10 a.m.

Taikoo, 2.45 p.m.

Social Hour after Evening Service.

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI

(Opposite Royal Naval Hospital,
Queen's Road, East).
SUNDAY, February 28, 1932:—
(3rd Sunday in Lent).

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Subject:—"A study in character."

Evening Service, 8 p.m.

The Sermon on the Mount in the

Life of To-day (No. 3).

Preacher at both Services:—Rev.

Ernest C. H. Thibbick.

Sunday School will meet, 3 p.m.

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SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME, WANCHAI.

32, Hennessy Road

SUNDAY, 8.15 p.m.—Service. Men's

Hour.

MONDAY, 3 p.m.—Ladies Church Aid.

TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, 8.15 p.m. Special Games

Evening

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EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Paris	88 1/2
New York	3.48 1/2
Montreal	3.85
Brussels	34.87 1/2
Geneva	17 1/2
Amsterdam	8.63
Milan	33 15/16
Berlin	14 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Oslo	18 1/2
Vladivostok	72 nom.
Prague	117 1/2
Helsinki	220
Madrid	15 1/16
Lisbon	100 1/2
Athens	270
Bucharest	590
Rio	43 1/16
Buenos Aires	295
Montevideo	305 nom.
Bombay	1/6 1/2
Shanghai	1/11 1/2
Hong Kong	1/5 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 13/16
Silver (forward)	19 15/16

KOWLOON'S PLEA FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

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Signs of Prosperity.

In this Colony of ours, the keen observer finds it hard to believe that there is such a thing as Hong Kong as a financial straggler. The influx of money steadily continues and on all sides particularly in Kowloon can one see signs of prosperity and advancement. Throughout the Peninsula and New Kowloon, an enormous volume of building construction is in progress; during the past year there was even a land boom in the Mong Kok-Samshing district. Last month, an extensive building scheme covering an area of 3,300,000 square feet was initiated on Waterloo Road and similar large projects are contemplated. During 1931 the state of trade in Hong Kong has been very far from depressed; there appears to be no decrease in the tonnage patronizing the harbour and the wharves and godowns have been and still are as busy as ever. In fact all this financial stream on the part of the Government seems to be paradoxical.

Be that as it may, it is gratifying to note that there is certainly no gloomy outlook on the part of the general public, and we may well hope that in 1932 with the rising value of the dollar (an advance from 1/- to over 1/3d), since the budget was adopted, the Government's optimism will return and that its finances will enable urgent public improvements in Kowloon to be carried out.

In passing, it is worthy of comment that in times like the present when conditions all over the world are more or less uncertain and unsettled, and when the dark clouds of warfare and strife are hovering over the East, it is not surprising that such remarkable building and industrial extensions as we are going on around us today can be possible. This happy state of affairs is convincing evidence of the unbounded faith which the public holds in the future of the Colony and such confidence is a silent tribute to British administration and to the security and freedom obtaining under the British flag.

Kowloon's Future.

We all share that confidence in the future of the Colony and particularly in the future of Kowloon, and you will bear with me a little longer while I mention one or two points on the Kowloon of the future.

You will have noticed recently the view expressed on this subject by the Assistant Director of Public Works for Kowloon, with this view I entirely concur. As I have more than once previously stated, I think the Kowloon Residents' Association must become reconciled to the inevitability of Kowloon Peninsula ceasing in the near future to be a merely residential area. The change-over has already commenced; the ground floors of houses at the southern end of Nathan Road originally designed for residential purposes have all been transformed into shop premises, and a similar transformation is taking place all along Nathan Road. The principal wharves, godowns, docks, and in districts of the Colony are situated over here, the premier banking institution has established a branch office, and there are other signs that the development of Kowloon as a commercial and industrial centre has begun.

Hunghom Bay Reclamation.

Before very long, the demand for sites on which to build new offices and factories will exceed the supply, and the Government would do well to give early attention to reclaiming Hunghom Bay as suggested in connection with the Port Development scheme. A remunerative work of this description could undoubtedly be financed by a loan without affecting the ordinary funds of the Colony.

Sai Kung Road Scheme.

The much-maligned project of the Sai Kung Road, the construction of which would mean the opening up of extensive residential areas to rapid development, has been taken over by commerce and industry, will have to receive serious consideration in the not far distant future, and it is to be hoped that the views of the majority of the unofficial Council members regarding this scheme which they held two or three years ago will have in the meantime become more modified.

I will not detain you longer with dreams of the future but will come back to earth and the business before us. The report does not wholly reflect all the work of your Committee during the past year; naturally there were complaints and enquiries attended to and investigations made where no action was deemed warranted. It is not easy for a body of men such as your Committee to give an account of their stewardship, but I think I can safely claim that the traditions of the Association have been fully maintained. Our representations to the Government officials and the managers of the public utility companies concerned have always been made in a spirit of goodwill and co-operation, and I am pleased to say that they have likewise treated same with unfail-

ing courtesy and consideration. Since the report was drafted, we have heard that Mr. E. W. Carpenter, O.B.E., the Assistant Director of Public Works, who has done so much for Kowloon, is soon leaving the Colony on a well-earned retirement; you will all, I am sure, join me in wishing him every happiness and long life in his homeland.

I would be failing in my duty if I omitted to acknowledge the loyal and wholehearted support which I have received from my colleagues on the Committee. Such are the migratory conditions of residence in Hong Kong, that no less than six of them are leaving us this year. Captain C. B. Riggs, Messrs. W. J. Brown, B. Wylie, H. Pooley, F. W. Stapleton, and Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews are going away on a well-deserved furlough, and I am sure they will take with them your appreciation of the services which they have rendered and your good wishes for an enjoyable and beneficial holiday. I cannot miss this opportunity to tell you how fortunate the Association is in having had during the past three years or more such an efficient Hon. Secretary as Mr. C. E. Terry. No one more than the President is in a position to estimate fully the amount and value of the painstaking, patient labour which he has put in, involving the sacrifice of much of his leisure time. During the year, a suggestion was placed before the Committee that an honorarium should be granted to the Hon. Secretary, but Mr. Terry would not hear of it. It is this spirit of unselfish devotion to the public interests that has gained for the Association the good reputation which it now enjoys. I am happy to be able to say that Mr. Terry's services are available again this year.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as printed and circulated be adopted.

SECONDER'S SPEECH.

Mr. E. Cock, in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts said:—In his review, the President has covered most of the ground but there is one matter to which I should have liked to hear him refer—"smoke." Smoke and dust are markedly on the increase, and it is to be hoped that means will be devised for checking them for they are bound to be bad for everybody but particularly for those who live in densely populated areas and amongst whom there are many cases of tuberculosis and phthisis.

If, as appears to be the case, the general health is better in the summer than in the winter, it may well be attributed to the rain and so I think the experiment of sprinkling the streets and washing the gutters with sea water might well be tried during the dry months. The President referred to Hung Hom Bay. I am doubtful if this position will really be suitable for wharves, as, being on the side which gets the blow first and strongest when a typhoon is about, there is a likelihood of ships, lighters, and small craft being trapped there by the wind with consequences similar to those we saw last year on a lee shore in Hong Kong. I am really standing to second the adoption of the report. On every man and woman is laid a divine burden to leave the world better than we found it. If in our small corner the residents are safer, healthier or happier through our efforts, our work, outlined in the report has not been in vain and I beg to second the President's motion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President: Rev. W. W. Rogers.
Vice-President: Mr. J. M. Alves.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. Panton.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. C. E. Terry.
General Committee: Messrs. E. Cock, T. T. Laurensen, W. Goldenberg, E. J. Crapnell, E. O. Trellis, B. W. Taps, C. M. Manners, H. F. Unwin, D. W. Munton, Leo D'Almeida, A. Castro (Jr.), F. C. Mow Fung, G. V. T. Marshall, R. T. Barrett, L. A. Castro, Basto, Li Chor Chee, H. F. Bunjee and C. M. Hall.

LIFE MEMBERS.

The appointment as life members of Mr. B. L. Frost in 1926 and Mr. W. J. Stokes in 1930 were confirmed at the meeting.

The Chairman then proposed that Sir Henry Pollock and Mr. B. Wylie be elected life members. He said:—

There are two other gentlemen whose names the General Committee desire to place before you for election to Honorary Life Membership; they are Sir Henry Pollock and Mr. Benjamin Wylie. Sir Henry Pollock has rendered very valuable service to the Kowloon Residents' Association; in fact he took a most prominent part at the inaugural meeting held on January 30, 1929. A few excerpts from his illuminating address on that occasion are worth quoting. He predicted that "the Association is destined in the future to carry with it very great results in the improvement of this Colony and especially of the Kowloon district." Speaking on the housing question, he said:—"One point which struck me very forcibly was the fact that the best site or one of the best sites in Kowloon along Nathan Road is now occupied by stables for mules. It seems almost inconceivable that this

condition of affairs should prevail." In conclusion, he stated, "as an unofficial member of the Council, I regard the formation of an Association like the present of very great assistance. There are two things which an unofficial member of the Council wants and which he does not always get. One is accurate information as to facts and so far as Kowloon is concerned, I shall look to your Association to supply me with that information. Another point which an unofficial member looks for and does not get is adequate backing from the public. So far as regards Kowloon, I shall look to your Association in the future for those two points." Sir Henry has always evinced a keen interest in Kowloon affairs and has proved himself to be a real friend of the Association.

Mr. Wylie's services to the Association are so well known to you all that there is no need for me to dilate on them. He is one of the very few founder members still residing in the Colony; he is a Past President of the Association, and has represented us on the Board of Education for many years. His keen insight into Kowloon's problems, his extensive and practical knowledge of public affairs, not forgetting his native wit and humour have been invaluable to the Committee in their deliberations.

I have much pleasure in proposing that Sir Henry Pollock and Mr. Benjamin Wylie be elected Honorary Life Members of this Association.

The proposal was seconded and was carried unanimously. Mr. B. Wylie thanked the Chairman for proposing him as a life member and said that he appreciated the kindly thought. He said that Sir Henry Pollock was unable to attend but that he had spoken to Sir Henry and the latter had said that he also appreciated the honour very much.

The Rev. W. W. Rogers, the new President, appealed to all Kowloon Residents to join the Association, pointing out that the strength of the Association lay in the support given it by the public. He emphasized the fact that the Committee had no axe of their own to grind and stood in the interest of every Kowloon resident, irrespective of race, creed or class.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Among the points raised during the discussion which followed the meeting was the question of the smoke nuisance in Kowloon. Mr. E. Cock spoke at some length about both the dust and the smell which came from the Green Island Cement

Company's factory and pointed out that the nuisance still existed in spite of assurances which appeared in the published correspondence to the effect that everything had been done to abate it. In his opinion, the smoke, if anything, seemed to have increased.

This opinion was endorsed by another member, who stated that in his seven years' residence in Kowloon, he had never experienced such quantities of smoke and dust as this year.

Mr. Mow Fung said that the Committee had given much attention to this vexing matter during the past year. It was generally admitted that the nuisance existed. "What is rather perplexing the Committee," said Mr. Mow Fung, "is how to deal with the question. We have been most emphatically assured by the Green Island Cement Company that the utmost in their power has been done to mitigate the nuisance, and unless there is some technical proof that this statement is not cor-

rect I cannot see that the Committee can do very much in the way of getting the nuisance abated. For will, I trust, bear in mind that this nuisance is not caused by a twopenny-halfpenny firm. The Green Island Cement Company has been in existence long before Kowloon Peninsula had been thought of as a residential area. It is a big industrial concern. Their works were placed there with the sanction of the Government. I understand that their plant is worth something like \$3,000,000. There is a great deal of difficulty involved in the matter and I have no doubt that the incoming committee would be pleased to give their attention to any sensible and constructive suggestion which might be made.

One speaker pointed out that the statement that the smoke was harmless was contrary to all medical opinion.

The question was then left for the attention of the incoming committee.

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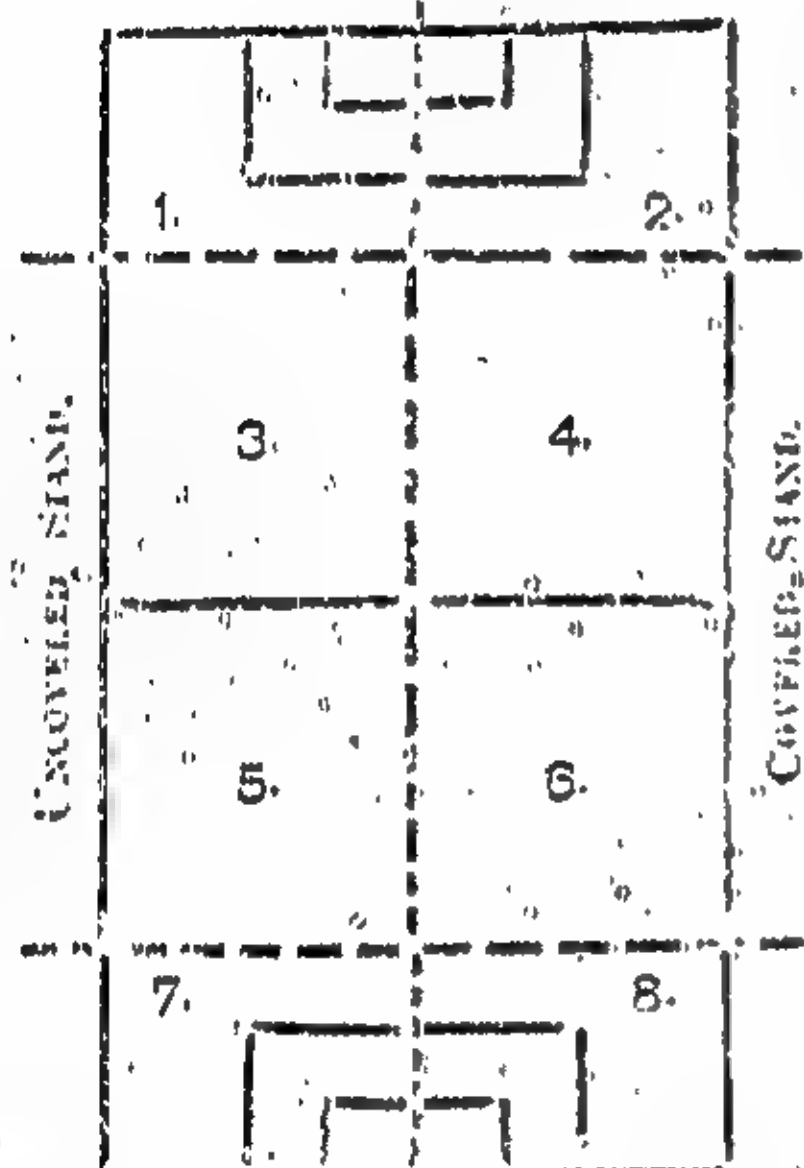
WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES:

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DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Victor records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
1.30 p.m.—Mail notices, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
2.45 p.m.—(approx.)—A running
commentary on the football
match between the Kowloon
Football Club and the South
Wales Borderers from the Kow-
loon Football Club Field, by
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Plan of Football Field.

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5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
7 p.m.—Mail notices, etc.
7.03 to 8.25 p.m.—Programme of
Victor records supplied by
Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
8.03 to 8.12 p.m.—

A Concert.

Orchestral:—(a) "Andante from
"Opheus" (Gluck) (b) "Pre-
lude in A Major" (Chopin) (c)
"Waltz in A Flat" (Brahms)
(d) "Minuet in G" (Bach).—
Victor Orchestra—22172.
Song: "Comin' Thro' the Rye"
(Old Scotch Air).
Song: "Home Sweet Home"
(Payne-Bishop)—Marion Tal-
ley (Soprano).—1146.
Piano Solo: "Brooklet" (Schu-
bert-Rachmaninoff).
Piano Solo: "Turkish March"
(Bartok)—Sergei Rach-
maninoff—1190.
Song: "Beloved it is" Morn."
(Hickey-Alward).
Song: "Ah, Moon of My Delight"
(Lehmann)—Richard Crooks
(Tenor).—9014.
Violin Solo: "Album Leaf—Ro-
mances" (Wagner-Wilhelm).
Violin Solo: "Tango" (Elman).
—Mischa Elman—7195.
Song: "Swiss Echo Song"
(Eisert).
Song: "Lo, Here the Gentle
Lark" (Shakespeare-Bishop).
—Marion Talley (Soprano).—
9393.

Piano Solo: "Sarabande" (Bach).
Piano Solo: "Impromptu in A
Flat" (Schubert)—Sergei Rach-
maninoff—6921.
Song: "Look into Your Gar-
den" (Wilmot-Eyden Wood).
Song: "Devotion" (Wenda-
Haydon Wood)—John McCorm-
ack (Tenor).—1147.
8.12 to 8.30 p.m.—
Selection of Stephen Foster's
Melodies.

"Open Thy Lattice, Love—Uncle
Ned—Village Maids—Beauti-
ful Dreamer—Ring de Banjo—
Oh! Lemuel—Nelly Bly—Oh!
Boys, Carry Me—Long—Lou-
isiana Belle—De Campdown
Races.—Nat Shilkret and the
Victor Salon Group.—9246.
"Old Black Joe."
"My Old Kentucky Home."
—Nat Shilkret and the Victor
Salon Group.—9248.

8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—
Variety.
Humorous Song—"He's So Un-
usual."
Humorous Song—"I'd Do Any-
thing for You"—Helen Kane
(Comedienne).—29090.
Corney Solo—"Napoli"—Del
Staigera.—22191.
Humorous Monologue—"Eddie
Cantor's Tips on the Stock
Market."
Humorous Song—"My Wife is on
a Diet"—Eddie Canton.—22189.
Banjo Solo—"Lollipop Pops."
—Harry E. Resor.—20430.
Humorous Song—"The Song of
the Prune."
Humorous Song—"Down in De
Cane-Brake"—Frank Crumit.
—21420.
9.03 to 9.30 p.m.—

Operatic.

"The Rhinogold—Entrance of the
Gods into Valhalla" (Wagner).
—Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Albert Coates.—9103.
"Prince Igor"—Overture (Bor-
odin).—Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Albert Coates.—9123.
"Freischütz"—Overture (Weber).
—San Francisco Symphony Or-
chestra.—9703.

Dance Programme.

9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance pro-
gramme of Brunswick records
supplied by the Brunswick
House, Gloucester Building.
Fox Trot—"And Then Your Lips
Met Mine."
Fox Trot—"Who's Calling You
Sweetheart?"—4979.
Fox Trot—"Can't You See?"
Fox Trot—"Blue Kentucky
Moon."—6147.
Waltz—"Ukulele Moon."
Waltz—"Drifting on to Avalon."
—4980.
Fox Trot—"You Call it Mad-
ness."
Fox Trot—"I'm with You."
—6189.
Fox Trot—"Dallas Blues."
Fox Trot—"The Basement Blues."
—6129.
Waltz—"Heavenly Night."
Fox Trot—"With All My Heart."
—6037.
Fox Trot—"I Can't Get Missis-
sippi off My Mind."
Fox Trot—"You Can't Stop Me
from Lovin' You."—6158.
Fox Trot—"Can't You Read be-
tween the Lines."
Fox Trot—"Now You're in My
Arms."—6104.
Fox Trot—"What Good Am I
Without You."
Fox Trot—"Nine Little Miles
from Tennessee."—9000.
Waltz—"Wednesday Night
Waltz."
Waltz—"The Waltz of the Hills."
—4023.
Fox Trot—"Two Heads in the
Moonlight."
Fox Trot—"Dancing Notes."
—6177.
Fox Trot—"Jolly Good Com-
pany."
Fox Trot—"Ali Ba Ba's Camel."
—25092.
Waltz—"Pardon Madame."
Fox Trot—"Mausie."—1900.
Fox Trot—"Hello Beautiful!"
Fox Trot—"One Little Rain-
drop."—13009.
Fox Trot—"Would You Like to
Take a Walk."
Fox Trot—"Tie a String Around
Your Finger."—19092.
Waltz—"The Little Old Church
in the Valley."
Waltz—"Little Sweetheart of the
Mountains."—12150.
Fox Trot—"Star Dust."
Fox Trot—"Wring Your Troubles
in Dreams."—12189.
Fox Trot—"I Idolize My Baby's
Eyes."—12189.
Fox Trot—"I Don't Know Why."
—6183.
Waltz—"After the Dance."
Waltz—"Beneath Montana Skies"
—12166.

10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Rugby mid-
day Press news.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Relay of
Service from the Union Church,
Kennedy Road. Preacher—The
Rev. Mr. E. G. Powell.
Order of Service.
Voluntary.
Hymn—"O For a Heart to
Praise My God."
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Hymn—"Lord of the Worlds
Above."
Scripture Reading.
Hymn—"Thy Kingdom Come, O
God."
Offertory.
Offertory Prayer.
Hymn—"Rest of the Weary, Joy
of the Sad."
Sermon—"Can We be Chris-
tians?"
Hymn—"When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross."
National Anthem.
Benediction.
12.15 to 2 p.m.—Chinese recorded
programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
2.10 p.m.—European programme.
3 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
3.03 to 3.30 p.m.—
"Quintette in F Minor" (Cesar
Franck).—Played by Alfred
Cortot and the International
String Quartette (Mangeot-
Pecker—Howard—Withers).—
M-38.
1st Movement—"Molto moderato,
quasi lento."
2nd Movement—"Lento con mol-
to sentimento."
3rd Movement—"Allegro non
troppo ma con fuoco."
8.30 to 9.04 p.m.—Relay of Organ
Recital by Mr. G. E. Longyear
from the Union Church, Ken-
nedy Road.

PROGRAMME

Overture.....Handel.
Poem.....Fibich.
Moderato.....Handel.
Nuptial.....Gane.
Allegro.....Handel.
Transcendental.....Schumann.
Three Great Scenes from "Wag-
ner's Operas, played by the
Berlin State Opera Orchestra,
conducted by—Kark Muck.—
M-37.
Die Meistersinger Overture—Got-
terdammerung.—"Sigfried's
(Continued on next column.)

Photography

USEFUL HINTS FOR THE BEGINNER.

[By "SNAP-SHOOTER"]

The ordinary clothes hanging
clips sold in the street stall at ten
cents a dozen are very useful to
the photographic worker for hold-
ing films during development and
also for hanging out to dry the
films in their length, cut films or
prints. Two or three dozen of
these clips should be kept in stock
by the worker.

It will be seen on inspecting this
wooden clip that there is a projec-
tion of about a quarter of an inch
outside the gripping surface. This
projecting part should be cut out
with a fine jaw or knife and the
end smoothed down on sand paper
or stone to bring the edge flush
with the gripping point.

The advantage of doing this will
be apparent in actual practice as
the projection is misleading when
it comes to hanging cut films such
as those of film packs with their
narrow unexposed margins. If it
so happens that the jaws of the
clip encroach on a part of the ac-
tual film surface, a dull woody
mark is left on the film when it is
removed from the clip after drying.
The wooden clip is to be recom-
mended both from the point of cost
and the fact that rust cannot at-
tack it as in the case of metal
clips.

Cleanliness Essential.

These notes have reached a stage
when the novice will be told what
he has to do to make negatives out
of his exposed films or plates. In
the first place I must impress upon
the worker the value of absolute
cleanliness in his work of handling
the films during development. Dis-
regard of this very essential pre-
caution will ruin his negatives in
the same way as if he had allowed
light of the kind not permitted (as
explained in previous articles) to
enter the developing room.

To illustrate this I would ex-
plain that in developing films there
are two solutions, namely the de-
veloper and the hypo fixing bath.
If the tiniest particle, even a drop,
of the hypo solution gets into the
developing dish by accident, the
negative will be ruined by marks
in the nature of fog or dark pat-
ches. It seems strange, but this is
a fact, and the worker must be
very careful in preparing the two
solutions. The dish containing the
hypo bath should be kept a good
distance away from the developer
dish until the time comes to use
it.

More Contamination.

There are other ways in which
contamination may have set in
without the worker's knowledge.
For instance, the measuring glass
might have used first for dish-
ing out the hypo and the same glass
without adequate washing to
measure out the developer. In this
case there will be contamination
from the beginning. Prepare the
developing solution first and having
laid it aside proceed to make up
the fixing bath, washing thorough-
ly any utensil which has been used
in measuring out the former.

A third fault is just as bad and
arises during the process of work
such as developing cut films or
prints. In this case the fingers
come into contact with the devel-
oper solution and again with the
fixing solution. As the hands travel
from one dish to the other and back
again, the "poison" is carried to
the developer dish quite uncon-
sciously if the fingers are not
cleaned properly every time after
touching the dish containing the
hypo or fixing solution. Stains
which exhibit themselves more
quickly on prints than films will
show the careless worker what has
happened.

A few of the cheap towels sold
by the hawkers in the streets should
be kept in the developing room to
avoid the third fault pointed out
above. The towels should be wash-
ed after the evening's work and
kept free from dust, which is an-
other enemy of the worker. Once
the fingers have been dipped in the
fixing solution they should be wash-
ed in a basin of water kept for
the purpose and the hands wiped
with a towel before again touching
the developer.

It will be clear from the forego-
ing that the dishes used for the
work as well as the water should
be scrupulously clean.

Journey to the Rhine" and
"Sigfried's Funeral March"
—Parsifal Prelude.
9.47 to 10 p.m.—Eight Chopin
Etudes, played by Wilhelm
Reichman.
Op. 25—No. 3 in F Major, No. 4
in A Minor.
Op. 10—No. 3 in G Flat Major,
No. 4 in E Flat Minor.—8906.
Op. 25—No. 5 in E Minor, No. 6
in C Sharp Minor.
Op. 10—No. 8 in F Major, No. 4
in C Sharp Minor.—8997.
10 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above European
programme are supplied by Messrs.
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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE PRIZE DAY.

(Continued from Page 7.)

"Communists."

This leads to my third point
which is that the finest peasantry
in the world is downtrodden and
forced by means legal and illegal
to self-defence—a patient people
showing their impatience and an
law-abiding people taking laws into
their own hands. The result would
probably be a further stage into
the state of anarchy. Why they
rise up in self-defence, the defence
of the most elementary rights of a
citizen we are apt to be unkind to
them and call them communists. I
have now mentioned that aspect of
the Chinese problem. There are
now large tracts of land in China
to-day where such menaces are or-
ganized and directed by efficient
machinery of Government. Noth-
ing but grim determination to
set our house in order is going to
earn China her rightful place
among the nations. China needs
leadership in every sphere of her
reconstructive work. It is a glori-
ous adventure and I hope that some
of you will head that call. Fin-
ally if you are going to China for
fame, I advise you not to go. If
you are going to China for money
I think you ought to be in the
Treaty Ports where Money is easier
made. If you think that you are
going to get rewards to your labours
in a short time, you will be very
disappointed. The glorious adven-
ture, its obscurity and the joy of
work and service there will surely
one day draw you to the interior
of China where the needs are
greatest. I hope I have not ap-
pealed in vain.

MRS. SOUTHERN'S SPEECH.

Mrs. Southern said:—When Mr.
Martin asked me to say a few words
on trees, he was taking grave
risks. For so great is my love of
trees that I might easily become
loquacious on the subject and not
only try your patience but deny
the work we have on hand. Brown-
ing says:—
"Your ghost shall walk, you lover
of trees,
(If Loves remain)
In an English lane—
but the lover of trees is not limited
to English lanes, however beauti-
ful. Certainly the leafy lanes of
England have no rival in their
own special beauty and we who
spent our childhood there, often
conjure up the great elms and noble
oaks, the golden laburnum, the
fragrant pink and white hawthorn,
the exquisite green hawthorn,
the snowy fruit trees.

But as we go further afield in
the world there are exotic trees
that share our affections—the
plumed coconut palm, the glowing
scarlet flamboyant, the poinsettia
with its pyramids of golden flowers,
making a golden carpet on the
ground beneath, or the myriad fr-
onds of Canada standing like wait-
ing multitudes on her mountain-
sides and in her great valleys. Here
in this island, though we cannot
boast of forest giants, the trees are
invested with a special significance
from the fact that ninety years ago
the hillsides were as bare as their
many neighbours. To our love of
trees and to the skill of the Botani-
cal and Forestry Department we owe
the cloak of varying green which
mantles so many slopes and leads
our steps along so many romantic
forestry paths.

A Real Joy.

It is a real joy to me to be asked
to take part in the planting up
of a little grove here.
Abraham Lincoln declared that
he hoped it would be said of him
that he always plucked a thistle
and planted a flower where a flower
would grow. I remember I once
quoted this and a Scotch friend
asked me kindly to go slow with
plucking thistles which he had
been at infinite pains to plant! It
is difficult to please everyone!
However we have today's planting
will bring a fresh beauty to the
school and to this lovely spot.
Trees—those mysterious beautiful
creatures that can outlive "the
drums and trappings of ten coun-
tries" seem perhaps more human
than many others of nature's
gifts. There is a verse, written by
a woman, I think which always
pleases me:—
"I think that I shall never see
A poem so lovely as a tree,
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."
Speeches are also made by fools
like me.—And it is high time I
finished mine and gave the prom-
pters of this tree planting a chance
of carrying out their admirable pro-
gramme. The Sinhalese say that
the coconut tree flourishes most if
human beings walk beneath it and
talk beneath it. I can only hope
that the kindly words and thoughts
that come from St. Stephen's may
reach the little plantation we are
inaugurating to-day and that the
school and the grove may flourish as
the green bay tree.

PRIZE LIST.

Wei On Scholarship—Ly Kung
Chiu, Tan Kiu Gui.
Barnett Scholarship—Lee Pei
Chim, Tang Wah Hin.
Mok Kon Sang Scholarship—
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FEMALE OF THE SPECIES.

IS SEX EQUALITY A FACT?

UNIVERSITY DEBATE.

"Woman, from the modern point
of view, is no longer the weaker
sex as we held her to be," said
Mr. R. H. S. Lee at the University
Union on Thursday evening, when
he was proposer in a debate on the
subject: "The time for sex equality
has come." On the contrary," he
continued, "she is the mistress of
her own fate. No more is she the
slave of man, but his counsellor and
friend, over devoted and loving.
Her position in the world to-day
stands more assured and command-
ing than it has ever enjoyed. The
sphere in which she moves encircles
the highest office as well as the
meanest post. No subject, however,
difficult or perplexing, is beyond
her subtle brain. "She can be man's
greater opponent in Court or in
Parliament, and yet remain the
sweetest wife and most trusty chum,
a situation which no man can ful-
fill."

Mr. Lee pointed out that there
were famous women-writers such as
Rose Macaulay and Alice Meynell,
women-scientists, such as Madame
Curie, and women-politicians such
as Miss Margaret Bonfield and
Madame Wang of China. In the
field of sport, in business and
finance, women had also done very
well. He saw no reason why women
should not be considered equal to
men.

The Other View.

Mr. S. L. Wong, however, argued
that women still depended on men
to solve for them the more intricate
problems of life. "The time for
sex equality," said he, "never
came, nor is it coming, nor will
it ever come. Physically women are
weaker than men, and are suscepti-
ble to illnesses peculiar to their sex.
These two factors alone can help
to dislodge their claim to equality
in all spheres of activity."

Mr. Wong continued that, intel-
lectually, women were also inferior
to men. In the United States,
women senators had not appeared,
and in England the House of Lords
was closed to women. He summed
up his arguments as follows:—"So
long as there are physical barriers
existing between men and women;
so long as women stick to their
time-honoured conventions, so long
as they stay at the bottom of the
ladder in politics, and so long as
they are economically dependent on
women, so long will sex equality
remain as a speck on the horizon,
which the nearer one approaches,
the further does it seem to recede."
(Applause)

Many students, including a lady
undergraduate, spoke, when the
discussion was open to the house.
When the subject was put to the
vote, 19 voted for and 40 against
the motion.

"GUILTY HANDS."

USE OF EERIE SOUND
EFFECTS.

Weird sound and lighting effects
heighten the atmosphere of mystery
and suspense in "Guilty Hands,"
Bayard Veiller's murder drama,
which will open at the Queen's
Theatre to-morrow, with Lionel
Barrymore in the leading role.

W. S. Van Dyke, who directed
this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film,
employed new tricks of camera and
sound to add eerie tenseness to the
dramatic scenes which art climaxed
by one of the strangest killings
conceived by a master of mystery
plots.

In the murder picture Barrymore
plays the part of a veteran prose-
cutor and criminal attorney, who
kills the man who, he is convinced
is about to ruin his daughter's hap-
piness. He uses all his past experi-
ence with criminals in hiding his
part in the crime from the police.

By an ingenious trick he pro-
vides himself with an alibi and
then proceeds to place suspicion
on a number of people who were
present at the time of the murder.

The manner in which the iden-
tity of the murderer is finally re-
vealed makes for a wide variety of
thrills and surprises.

Kay Francis shares leading hon-
ours with Barrymore in the produc-
tion, playing a heavy dramatic role.
Romantic interest centres about
Madge Evans and William Bak-
well. The cast also includes C.
Aubrey Smith, Polly Moran and
Alan Mowbray.

LADIES' TENNIS.

L.R.C. RETAIN CHALLENGE
SHIELD.

The annual triangular contest for
the Ladies' Inter-Club Tennis
Challenge Shield took place on
February 25, on the courts of the
U.S.R.C., and the Ladies' Recre-
ation Club (the holders) proved their
right to retain the Shield for
another year.

Each Club was represented by
two couples who each played sets
of eleven games with both pairs of
the other clubs making the total
possible score for a Club eighty-
eight games.

The results were:—
Ladies' Recreation Club:—
Mrs. Tottenham and
Mrs. Stafford-Smith... 30
Mrs. Mackie and Mrs.
O. C. Stark... 21
United Services Recreation
Club:—
Mrs. Lochner and Mrs.
Marriott... 22
Mrs. Mandie and Miss
Pulham... 23
Peak Club:—
Mrs. Davenport-Brown and
Miss R. Hancock... 21
Mrs. Martell-Hall and
Mrs. Sayer... 15
This Shield has now been con-
tested for on sixteen occasions and
has been won by the L.R.C. eleven
times, the U.S.R.C. three times
and the Peak Club twice.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADELPHI

D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 15.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.
Torgesta, Dodwell, April 2.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

ALGERES

Formosa, Gilman, March 13.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.

AMCOY

Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 29.
Haiching, Douglas, March 1.
Yuenang, J. M. & Co., March 1.
Tainan, B. & S., March 2.
Haining, Douglas, March 4.
Taima, M. M. & Co., March 11.

AMSTERDAM

Trave, Melchers, March 5.
Trier, Melchers, March 7.
Alster, Melchers, March 20.

ANTWERP

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Java, Manners, March 25.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Monelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.
Persous, B. & S., March 20.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.

BAIL

Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1.

BALIC PORTS

Java, Manners, March 25.

BALTIMORE

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.

BANGKOK

Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 28.
Muniam, Manners, March 4.
Anshan, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Hirun, Thoresen, March 6.
Hellas, Thoresen, March 13.

BARCELONA

Trier, Melchers, March 7.

BATAVIA

Monelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 8.
Foray, B. & S., March 20.

BELOWAN-DEK

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., March 10.

BEYROUT

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

BOMBAY

Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Naldera, M.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Torgesta, Dodwell, April 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

BOSTON

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

Siamese Prince, Furness, April 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

BRINDISI

Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Torgesta, Dodwell, April 2.

BRISBANE

Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.

CAIENS

Taiping, B. & S., March 18.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.

CALCUTTA

Hosang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
Kutang, J. M. & Co., March 2.
Ngato Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Tilava M. M. & Co., March 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

CASABLANCA

Monelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Trave, Melchers, March 5.
Persous, B. & S., March 20.

CHENFOO

Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Chungking, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., March 2.
Huichow, B. & S., March 4.

COLOMBO

Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.

Alster, Melchers, March 20.
Persous, B. & S., March 20.
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Chungking, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., March 2.
Huichow, B. & S., March 4.

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Persous, B. & S., March 20.
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Chungking, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., March 2.
Huichow, B. & S., March 4.

DUBOUTI

D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.

EUROPE

Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

FOOCHOW

Luchow, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Haiching, Douglas, March 1.
Haining, Douglas, March 4.

GENOA

Duisburg, Jenson, March 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Trier, Melchers, March 7.

Formosa, Gilman, March 13.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Vogland, Jenson, March 20.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

GLASGOW

Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.

HAMBURG

Monelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.

Duisburg, Jenson, March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Trier, Melchers, March 7.

Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.
Vogland, Jenson, March 20.
Java, Manners, March 25.

Alster, Melchers, March 20.

Persous, B. & S., March 20.

HAYRE

Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.

Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.

HONOLULU

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Mar. 15.
Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 20.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., April 8.

HOIHOW

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 29.

HULL

Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.

ITALY

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13.

Torgesta, Dodwell, April 2.

JAPAN PORTS

Calchas, B. & S., March 2.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.

Hakodato Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Yuenang, J. M. & Co., March 1.

Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.
Sauerland, Jenson, March 3.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., March 4.

Mitsunaga, M.M. & Co., March 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

Torgesta, Dodwell, March 5.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., March 7.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Lion, B. & S., March 10.

Kashgar, M. M. & Co., March 10.
Corfu, M.M. & Co., March 11.

Pembrokehire J. M. & Co., March 11.

Taima, M.M. & Co., March 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., March 15.

G. Metzinger, M.M., March 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., March 25.

Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., March 25.
Nagura, Gilman, March 27.

G. Philipp, M.M., March 29.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., April 8.

JAVIA PORTS

Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 8.

LIVERPOOL

Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

LONDON

Naldera, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Monelaus, B. & S., March 1.

Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.

MARSEILLES

D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Monelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Trave, Melchers, March 5.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Carthage, M. M. & Co., March 12.

Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.

Vogland, Jenson, March 20.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., March 20.

Nagura, Gilman, March 27.
Alster, Melchers, March 20.

Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.
Persous, B. & S., March 20.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

MELBOURNE

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.

Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.

MEXICO

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

NAGOYA

Nankin, M. M. & Co., March 7.

NAPLES

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

NEW GUINEA

Bymerhaven, Melchers, March 5.

NEW YORK

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 5.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.

Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.

Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 20.

Siamese Prince, Furness, April 7.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

NINGPO

Chichibu, B. & S., Feb. 28.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Sauerland, Jenson, March 3.

Malaya, Manners, March 25.

ORAN

Formosa, Gilman, March 13.

Shantung, Gilman, March 27.

Alster, Melchers, March 20.

PARIS

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.

Antung, B. & S., Feb. 29.

Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.

Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13.

Torgesta, Dodwell, April 2.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, J. M. & Co., March 2.

Yusang, J. M. & Co., March 9.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Danmark, Manners, March 5.

Formosa, Gilman, March 13.

Shantung, Gilman, March 27.

SEATTLE

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, March 5.

Ion, B. & S., March 10.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, March 19.

Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

SHANGHAI

Chungking, B. & S., Feb. 28.

Sinking, B. & S., Feb. 28.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.

Yuenang, J. M. & Co., March 1.

Calchas, B. & S., March 2.

Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.

Hosang, J.M. & Co., March 2.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 4.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., March 4.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 4.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

Torgesta, Dodwell, March 5.

Norviken, J.M. & Co., March 6.

Szechuen, B. & S., March 6.

Nankin, M. M. & Co., March 7.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

Kashgar, M. M. & Co., March 10.

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SANTAU, NINGPO & DALNY	"CHINCHOW"	On 28th Feb. D.L.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 28th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"ANSHUN"	On 28th Feb. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 28th Feb. 5 p.m.
AMOT, SWATOW, HONGKONG & TIENTSIN	"ANTUNG"	On 29th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANCHOW"	On 1st Mar. 10 a.m.
AMOT, SWATOW, HONGKONG & TIENTSIN	"CHONGKING"	On 2nd Mar. D.L.
AMOT & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 2nd Mar. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 4th Mar. 10 a.m.
WHAIWAI, CHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 4th Mar. 10 a.m.
DALNY	"TEAN"	On 4th Mar. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHOW"	On 8th Mar. 10 a.m.
AMOT & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 9th Mar. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Mar. 5 p.m.
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	Inches	Millim.	Inches	Millim.	Inches	Millim.	Inches	Millim.	Inches	Millim.	Inches	Millim.
Wladivostok	30.19	786.7	19	N	3	b	30.16	786.0	13	N	3	o
Nemuro	29.78	756.5	...	NNW	2	...	29.89	757.0	...	NE	1	...
Hakodate	30.00	783.0	...	WNW	4	...	29.75	755.5	...	N	1	...
Tokio	31.02	792.3	...	N	1	...	29.57	751.0	...	N	1	...
Kochi	29.77	755.5	...	N	1	...	29.88	759.0	...	NNW	1	...
Nagasaki	30.00	782.0	...	NW	4	...	30.18	786.5	...	NNW	2	...
Kagoshima	29.94	780.5	...	NW	2	...	30.16	786.0	...	S	1	...
Oshima	30.00	782.0	...	N	2	...	30.18	786.5	...	NNW	2	...
Naha	30.10	784.5	...	NNW	6	...	30.27	787.5	...	NNW	5	...
Ishigakijima	30.20	787.0	...	N	3	...	30.28	788.5	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island	29.94	780.5	...	S	3	...	29.86	758.5	...	W	3	...
Chaofo	30.31	776.3	25	NW	6	bc	30.39	771.5	25	NW	4	b
Shanghai	30.40	772.2	41	NW	2	bc	30.43	772.5	29	S	2	b
Outfall	30.43	772.9	40	NNW	4	b	30.42	772.7	40	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	30.20	767.1	52	E	2	b	30.31	769.9	48	...	...	...
Amoy	30.21	768.1	59	E	2	b	30.31	769.9	47	...	...	...
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	30.38	770.5	47	NW	2	r	30.31	769.8	47	...	...	...
Taihu	30.24	768.0	56	N	4	o	30.20	767.0	49	...	...	...
Taihu	30.19	766.7	50	NNE	4	o	30.17	766.2	47	...	...	...
Koshu	30.12	765.1	58	NE	4	o	30.14	765.5	58	...	...	...
Pescadore	30.23	767.9	53	NNE	4	o	30.17	766.3	52	...	...	...
Hong Kong	30.20	767.1	51	NNE	3	o	30.19	766.8	50	...	...	...
Gap Rock	30.18	766.6	52	N	6	o	30.18	766.0	62	...	...	...
Macao	30.19	766.8	49	NNE	4	o	30.15	765.8	50	...	...	...
Holhu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	30.10	764.8	63	NE	6	o	30.10	764.6	61	...	...	...
Phuon	30.21	764.4	56	NE	1	o	30.19	764.7	50	...	...	...
Tourane	30.09	764.3	58	NW	6	o	30.05	764.0	58	...	...	...
Cape St. James	29.91	759.6	77	NE	4	bc	29.92	759.9	76
Baco	29.95	760.7	74	NNE	4	o	30.02	762.4	66
Apurri	29.91	759.8	81	N	2	o
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Calbayog	29.95	758.3	86	SW	2	b
Tacloban	29.95	758.3	86	SW	2	b
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FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 27

Forecast.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.	
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... N.E. winds, strong, moderating; generally overcast.	
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast.	
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast.	
E.—North China Sea ...	

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 26.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at at at

at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer ... 30.18 30.24 30.14

Temperature ... 52 51 51

Humidity ... 51 51 51

Wind ... N NE N

Direction ... N NE N

Force ... 0 3 0

Weather ... O O O

Rain ... 0.10 0.0 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 56.52

Lowest open-air Temperature, 26.00

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Day of Week Date of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Sat. 27 05.53 3.4 06.45 3.1

Sun. 28 13.02 5.8 19.15 1.9

Mon. 29 01.53 4.4 07.10 2.7

Tues. 1 13.41 6.9 21.10 1.9

Wed. 2 08.27 3.5 07.21 3.1

Thurs. 3 14.25 6.0 23.55 1.7

Fri. 4 15.30 6.0 00.30 1.4

Sat. 5 17.05 6.2 01.40 1.0

Sun. 6 19.21 4.2 01.40 1.0

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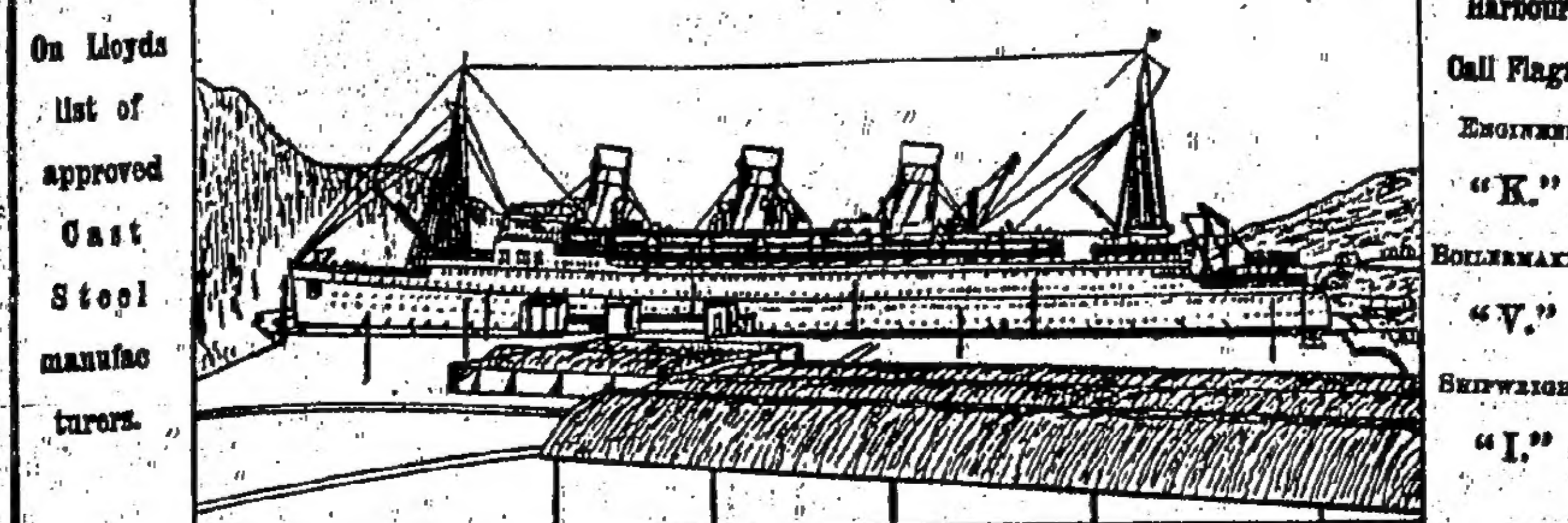
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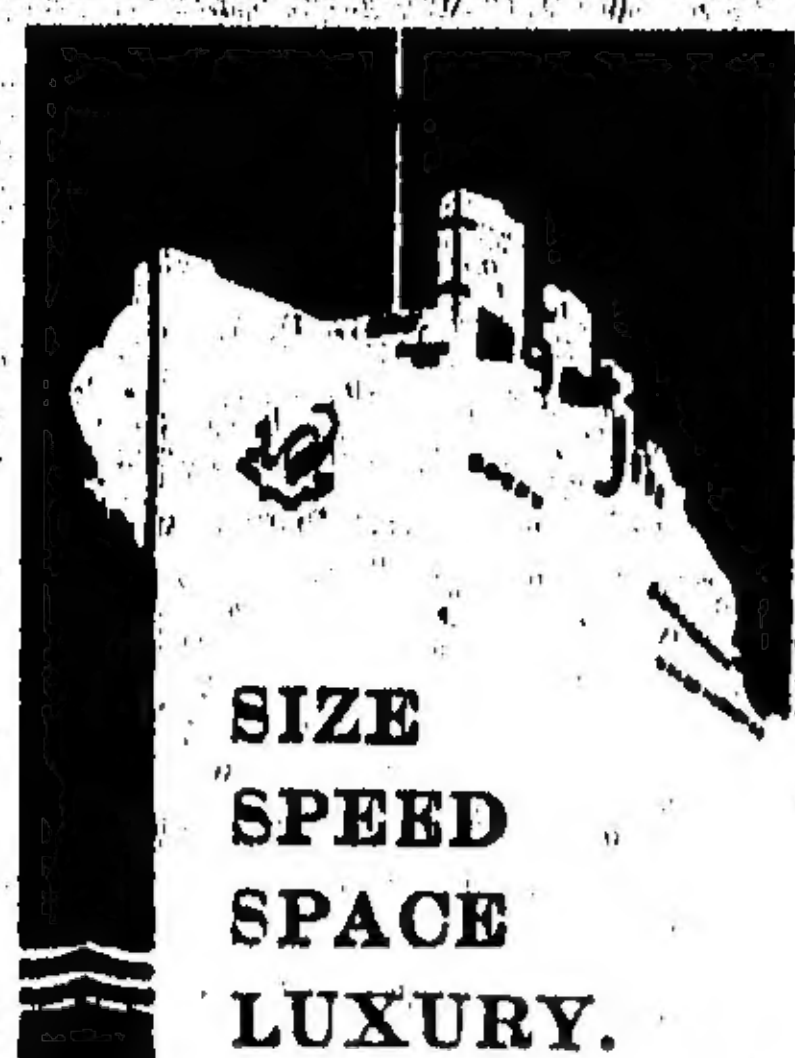
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"HOSANG" "KUTSANG" "YUENSANG"	Satur., 27th Feb., at Noon Thurs., 3rd Mar., at 3 p.m. Satur., 19th Mar., at 3 p.m.
KOBE via AMOY, SHAL, YOKOHAMA & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 1st Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Satur., 19th Mar., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG" "YUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed., 2nd Mar., at Noon Sun., 6th Mar., at Noon Thurs., 10th Mar., at Noon
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Emp. of Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 11	Emp. of Japan	Apr. 15	Apr. 21
Emp. of Japan	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	Emp. of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 31
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 31	Emp. of Russia	May 5	May 11
Emp. of Russia	May 5	May 11	Emp. of Japan	May 15	May 21
Emp. of Japan	May 15	May 21	Emp. of Canada	May 25	May 31
Emp. of Canada	May 25	May 31	Emp. of Russia	Jun 5	Jun 11
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MANILA.

SHINYO MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd Mar.

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The following passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. Naldora from the North:—Mr. B. Henderson, Mr. A. Jackson, Mr. W. Adams Oramp, Mr. and Mrs. R. Austin, Miss Austin and child, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. McFie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yardley, Mr. G. Robertson, Mr. R. Barot, Mr. W. Ansell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elton, Mr. G. Arden, Miss McLeellian, Miss Martin, Miss Tanner, Mrs. F. Jones and children, Mrs. E. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and infant, Mr. T. Evans, Mrs. Ellis and children, Col. M. Logan, Mr. R. Roxburgh, Mr. M. Cohen, Mr. R. Gardiner, Mr. H. Douglas, Mr. F. Ball, Mr. A. Coutts, Mr. E. Penton, Mr. E. Fowler, Mr. B. Chin, Mr. A. Chin, Mr. L. Yang, Mr. K. Chung, Mr. F. Tsai, Mr. P. Yui, Mr. S. Cui, Mr. and Mrs. Fu Leo and children, Mrs. D'Souza and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tsang and children, Mr. F. Medina and children, Mrs. Castro, Mrs. Rebeiro, Mr. D. Rutonjee, Mrs. Billimoria and children, Mrs. Dastoor, Mrs. Quoy and Misses Quoy (3), Mr. L. Ling, Mr. Mei Hung Pao, Mr. L. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. Chen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chang and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chow and infant, Mrs. Wang, Mr. and Mrs. Chin and children, Miss D. Samoiloff, Mrs. S. Purvey, Mr. J. Cassell, Mr. Pohlhauerich, Mr. C. Oak, Mrs. Linn and infant, Mr. Humphreys, Mrs. Bowers and children, amah of Mrs. Bowers, amah of Mrs. Tsang, amah of Mrs. Eu Lee, amah of Mrs. Lin, serv. of Mr. Chen, Mrs. Sternberg, child and amah, Mrs. H. Gild, Mr. R. Bairnsfather, Mr. J. Ipejian, Mr. E. Stranjan, Mrs. Stubbs, Miss E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lau and amah, Capt. T. Kyle, Mr. Kemmett, Miss Zaidji, Mr. N. Persson, Mrs. Hellman, Mr. J. Start, Mrs. Toms, Rev. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. C. Bait, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway and children, Mr. J. McEachran, Miss M. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Kopler and children, amah of Mrs. Ridgeway, Mrs. H. Bell and children, Mr. W. Smith, Mrs. A. Colman, Mrs. T. Strubell and child, Mrs. Drake and children, Mr. J. Duncan, Mr. G. Snow, Mr. A. Dickson, Mr. D. Pilkington, Mr. W. Hughes, Mrs. Lanning and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dopsen and infant, Mr. G. Ramsey, Mrs. Chambers and infant, Mrs. Gabbott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Coley, Miss Wright, Mr. E. Patton, Mr. A. Parson, Mr. W. Sima, Miss Piddard, Lanning child, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and child, Mr. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and infant, Mrs. Sparrevohn, Mr. and Mrs. Hay and infants, Rev. H. Castle.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Ajax from Europe due April 18.
Adriatic from New York April 7.
Anchises, due from Europe March 21.
Antenor due from Europe April 4.
Arizona Maru from Japan due March 6.
Bangalore from Europe due April 22.
Rawalpindi from Europe due March 23.
Bromerhaven due March 4 from New Guinea ports.
Cardiagh from Japan and Shanghai March 11.
Change from Australia due April 12.
Calcha from Europe due Feb. 29.
Chichibu Maru, from Japan due March 5.
Chitral from Europe due April 20.
Conte Rosso from Port Said due March 4.
Cortu from Europe due March 10.
D'Artagnan from Japan and Shanghai due March 1.
Dioned from Europe due April 25.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver March 17.
Felix Roussel from Saigon due March 2.
Gaelic Star from Europe April 20.
Glaucus due from America March 11.
Haruna Maru from Japan due March 4.
Hector from Europe due April 29.
Lycan from Europe due April 12.
Lizon, due from Vancouver March 2.
Kashgar from Europe due March 9.
Kidderpore from Japan due Feb. 27.
Memnon from Europe due Feb. 27.
Mirapora from Europe due March 3.
Nagara due from Europe March 17.
Nankin from Australia Rabaul and Manila March 5.
Nellore from Australia Rabaul and Nelsus from Europe due April 30.
Oregon Star from Europe due March 9.
Patroclus due from Europe March 4.
Philoctetes due from Europe Feb. 27.
Pres. Lincoln from Manila due Feb. 29.
Pres. Polk from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai due March 5.
Ranpura from Europe due April 6.
Pyrrhus due from Europe March 14.
Rakuyo Maru due from South America Feb. 28.
Ranpura from Europe due April 6.
Rawalpindi from Europe due March 23.
Santia from Japan and Amoy March 19.
Somali from Europe due April 4.
Sydney Maru from Japan March 5.
(Continued on next column.)

ARRIVALS.

February 26.

Hosang, British str., 2,303 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. 1 Co.
Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. A.—B. & S.
Arden, Norwegian str., 1,808 tons, Capt. H. A. Johnson, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17.—Kwong Hong Long.
Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B13.—M.M. & Co.
Feng Lee, Chinese str., 988 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaji, from Canton, buoy No. C3.—Long Tai Hong.
Grays Harbor, American str., 2,442 tons, Capt. F. W. Brooks, from Kobe, buoy No. A11.—A.M.L.
Hathor, Norwegian str., 781 tons, Capt. C. Beck, from Bangkok, buoy No. B13.—Kim Tai Loong.
Kanchow, British str., 1,223 tons, Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B90.—B. & S.
Kintaro Maru, Japanese str., 4,926 tons, Capt. B. Matsumura, from Nagasaki, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.
Kiangchow, British str., 1,445 tons, Capt. R. Allison, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Naldora, British str., 2,336 tons, Capt. R. Harrison, from Yokohama and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Saigon, buoy No. B8.—Nam Tai Loong.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,816 tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Mausang, British str., 2,033 tons, Capt. G. F. Matthews, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.
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G.G. M. Long II, for H'phong.
Hai Yang, for Swatow.
Java, for Shanghai.
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Rajputana, for Shanghai.
St. Andrew, for Whampoa.
Tasoloca City, for Honolulu.
Tinhov, for Swatow.
Touraine, for Shanghai.
Totai Maru, for Takao.
Wichita, for Manila.
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.
Taiping, due from Australia March 2.
Talma from Straits due March 9.
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CLEARANCES.

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"RANCHI"	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANGALORE"	6,800	11th June	do.
"NALDERA"	14,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALPANA"	17,000	28th July	do.
"KASPUTANA"	17,000	18th July	do.
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th July	do.
"BOUDAN"	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"KASHGAR"	8,000	18th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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"NALDERA"	14,000	20th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KALPANA"	17,000	27th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamo
"KASPUTANA"	17,000	3rd June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamo
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